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EXTRA

FIRE SWEEPS THE LINCOLN TRUST BUILDING

$800,000 Chestnut Street Structure in Peril of Destruction.

POLICE SHAKE-UP PUTS WILSON IN CREECY'S PLACE

Head of Department to "Inspect Stations" While Captain Acts in His Stead.

CHANGE MADE ON REQUEST IS REPORT OF OFFICIAL

Transfers of Other Members of the Department Are Made on the Eve of Formal Action to Be Taken on the Fund Investigation.

A shakeup in the police department whereby Chief Creecy's duties are changed so that he will pass the greater part of his time visiting and inspecting police stations was announced Saturday. All of the higher officials at the Magnolia Avenue Station, at which headquarters of the Police Relief Association are maintained, were transferred to other stations.

It is said the shakeup is an indirect result of the disclosures of the looting of the police relief funds. Special messengers were sent out from police headquarters to notify the captains, lieutenants and others affected of their transfers, and the changes took effect at once.

Capt. John Wilson of the Magnolia Avenue Station was transferred to headquarters to act as Chief of Police while Chief Creecy is making his daily rounds. Lieut. Albert Schwartz of the Angelica Street Station was transferred to the Magnolia Avenue Station as acting captain, to succeed Wilson.

Lieut. Thomas Donegan, whose name appears on one of the Police Relief Association's I O U's, was transferred from the Magnolia Avenue Station to the obscure Angelica Street Station in North St. Louis. Sergt. John McMullen of the gambling squad was transferred from headquarters to Magnolia avenue as Acting Lieutenant.

Andrew C. Maroney, special counsel employed to investigate the police relief scandal, has complained of leaks at the Magnolia Avenue Station. He said every time he used a police telephone someone else was on the wire listening to what he said. He had to have a private telephone installed to prevent the secrets of the investigation from becoming known to others, he said.

Change Was Made at the Request of Chief Creecy, So He Declares

In explaining the transfers Chief Creecy said: "It is necessary for me to get out among the men instead of sitting here in my office at headquarters all day. I think my presence among the police will have a good moral effect. The transfers have been made for the good of the department, at my suggestion.

"I told the Police Board of my plan, and it was approved. I ordered the transfers Saturday morning, effective immediately."

The Police Board held a long session Friday night and did not adjourn until after midnight. Chief Creecy was closeted with the board the greater part of the time.

The fact that the Captain and Lieutenant in charge of the Magnolia Avenue Station were both transferred, and new men sent there is regarded as significant in connection with the investigation of the relief fund.

Wilson Succeeds McDonnell.

The duties of Capt. Wilson at headquarters will not be onerous. Heretofore Inspector Richard McDonnell has acted as Chief of Police during the absence of Chief Creecy from headquarters. The Chief is expected under the new order of things to be away from headquarters so much that Inspector McDonnell cannot spare the time from his own duties to aid the Chief. Since he has been Chief of Police, Creecy has not been a frequent visitor at the police stations. The department maintains an automobile for the convenience of the Chief in making the rounds of the stations.

Capt. Wilson will be acting chief from 3 p. m. to 11 p. m., and will be relieved at 11 by Assistant Chief Gillaspy, who will remain on duty 10 hours, leaving at 7 a. m. Creecy will be in command from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

"This does not mean that I shall work only six hours a day," said the Chief. "I shall spend the rest of the afternoon, after 3, in visiting the districts. This, I believe, will have a good effect on the men."

Three hours of Saturday were consumed by Attorney A. C. Maroney in procuring the testimony of Sergt. William Jeans, a former president of the St. Louis Police Relief Association, who began his recital of how the association was conducted on Friday night. Jeans was president of the relief body in 1907. When he arrived at the Magnolia station Friday he remarked: "Well, they ain't got nothin' on me."

Attorneys Maroney and Baird are endeavoring to get from the officers of 1907, 1908 and 1909 material that will show that a "combine" existed in the St. Louis Police Relief Fund, and that others interested in the administration of the association's affairs were aware of the condition of Secretary John M. Healy's accounts, which were found, by expert accountants, to be $13,213.01 short.

Those examined Friday were: Former Patrolman John T. Nicolay, president of the association up to Jan. 1, 1909; Sergt. Thomas Conlon, who resigned from the Executive Committee last January; Walter J. Cliffe, a member of the Board of Trustees in 1907, and at the present time, and Sergt. William Jeans, who was president of the association in 1907.

CLOUDS WILL BRING WARMER WEATHER TO SNOWBOUND ST. LOUIS

THE TEMPERATURES.

Midnight	17	8 a. m.	14
2 a. m.	15	10 a. m.	19
4 a. m.	14	12 (noon)	20
6 a. m.	12	1 p. m.	23



"They've found Dr. Cook," said the chief clerk. "He was a little bashful at first, but he says now he's the man, and that his mail and telegrams, and all requests for return of money, decorations and freedom of cities, can be addressed to him at some place in Chile."

"I know the first cablegram he'll get," said the bookkeeper.

"From the Business Men's League?"

"No; from Washington. It will say, 'Heartfelt sympathy; I've been caught bluffing, myself. W. J. B."

The official forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, with rising temperature—the minimum temperature tonight will be about 30 degrees.

The stage of the river is 8.6.

Missouri—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; rising temperature.

LACLEDE TO GIVE THE CITY NATURAL GAS AT 50 CENTS

Arrangement to Bring Supply to St. Louis Practically Completed.

490-MILE PIPE LINE

Outlay of $20,000,000 Expected to Complete Work in Two Years.

Official announcement was made at the Laclede Gas Light Co.'s offices Saturday that arrangements had been practically completed with the Busch-Everett Co., to pipe natural gas to St. Louis from the wells at Caddo Mills, Tex., a distance of approximately 490 miles.

The construction of the pipe line will involve an outlay of more than $20,000,000. According to the plans under way, it will be complete within two years.

The Laclede company is to act as the distributing agent for the big natural gas syndicate and consumers will be supplied at a rate not to exceed 50 cents a thousand cubic feet, it was announced.

Walker's Statement.

G. H. Walker and Adolphus Busch, directors of the Laclede Gaslight Co., are also identified with the Caddo Mills venture, and it is understood to have been largely through their efforts that the present deal has been consummated.

Mr. Walker told a Post-Dispatch reporter Saturday that negotiations had progressed to the point where it can be stated definitely that St. Louis will soon be the beneficiary of cheap gas.

"Has the Laclede Co. agreed to finance the natural gas syndicate?" Mr. Walker was asked.

"No; it will simply act as distributing agent."

Will Have a Hearing.

Louis Deming, president of the Busch-Everett Co., and Harry B. Hawes, its attorney, have notified Councilman Schutz, chairman of the Joint Committee of the House and Council on Natural Gas, that they desire to be heard in regard to a gas proposition. This hearing has been set for next Monday.

It has been assumed that the Busch-Everett interests intend to introduce a new natural gas bill, but this it appears will not be necessary if the Laclede mains are used.

Hawes' Statement.

Mr. Hawes confirmed this view of the matter when seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter.

"We have made a tentative agreement with the Laclede company to use its mains here for the distribution of natural gas," said he "and we desire to acquaint the Assembly with our plans. No bill will be introduced by us, as none is necessary.

"The sole purpose of the meeting Monday is to explain the matter in detail to the Schutz committee and permit that body to ask any questions it desires.

Terms to Be Given Out.

"In other words, we propose to take the public into our confidence."

The terms under which the Laclede will lease its pipe to the Busch-Everett syndicate are expected to be made public at the legislative meeting.

The financial end of the proposition has been in charge of G. H. Walker, who has been conspicuously identified with the pool which some time ago boosted Laclede Gas stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

TILLMAN HAS CHANCE FOR LIFE, BUT VOICE IS STILLED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The condition of Senator Ben R. Tillman of South Carolina, who lies ill with paralysis, continues grave. He passed a fairly quiet night and the only unfavorable symptom which developed was the loss of consciousness shortly before midnight. No change in his condition in this respect occurred with the break of day. He was unable to recognize anyone this morning.

Dr. Pickford said today that the Senator had a chance of recovery, but that was about all. It is not believed there is any immediate danger of a fatal turn in his illness. But even should be recover the inability to articulate will be the saddest feature of his illness.

In all probability, it is said, he will never completely regain the power of speech, and will never again be able to voice his convictions by the vitriolic invective for which he has become noted throughout the land.

Henry C. and Sallie May Tillman, son and daughter of the Senator, reached their father's bedside early today. They were summoned by telegraph yesterday afternoon from Greenwood, S. C. The Senator's wife and their eldest son, Benjamin R. Tillman Jr., have been with him since the inception of his illness.

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SOLDIERS TAKE CAIRO NEGRO TO PRISON AT NIGHT

Prisoner Whose Life Was Demanded by Mob Escorted to Chester, Ill.

BLACKS TO TESTIFY

Eight Negro Deputies Who Fired on Whites, Killing One, Called by Coroner.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 19.—The eight negro deputies of Sheriff Nellis, whose shotguns and revolvers killed Alex Halliday and wounded four other men, were subpenaed today as witnesses for the Coroner's inquest into Halliday's death, set for this afternoon. Dr. James McManus, Coroner, calls them "Sheriff's witnesses," and says that he has also subpenaed a number of members of the mob on which the deputies fired at the County Jail early yesterday.

Under a military guard, John Pratt, the negro purse snatcher, whom the mob tried to lynch, was taken out of Cairo at 5 a. m., today, with a party of black and white prisoners, to begin his penitentiary sentences, aggregating 28 years, at Chester.

His departure removed the original cause of the riot, but it has not relieved the apprehension of further trouble tonight, although last night was quiet, and four militia companies are on duty here. It is recalled that a lynching took place at Springfield under the noses of a regiment of militiamen on duty, and the strong feeling against Nellis and his negro deputies is keeping Adjutant-General Dickson and the other military officers on the alert. The sheriff is closely guarded by militiament whenever he appears on the streets, and he spent last night in the County Jail.

Adjutant-General Dickson is investigating the conduct of Company K of Cairo, both as to its slowness in getting into action at the time of the riot, and as to the expressions of sympathy with the mob uttered by some of the local militiamen. He had a long talk with Capt. Greaney of Company K this morning, and it was reported that Dickson would recommend to Gov. Deneen that the company be disbanded. Dickson lectured the soldiers of the four companies here today on the subject of discipline and fidelity to duty.

Grand Jury to Begin Inquiry.

All the witnesses in the inquest will be subpenaed by the grand jury, which will probably take up the riot case Monday. Two negroes are on the grand jury. State's Attorney Wilson declared today that the better class in Cairo upholds Sheriff Nellis for defending the jail against the mob, but that all classes hold one opinion concerning Nellis' action in arming negro deputies, and in permitting Halliday's body to lie unattended in the snow for hours. This opinion, Wilson said, is one of unqualified censure.

"If Gov. Deneen had ordered me to treat a human body in that manner," said the State's Attorney, "I should have refused to obey."

Mob Members Justify Act.

It was reported today that the mob members summoned by the Coroner and the grand jury would insist that their purposes in going to the jail were peaceable. They will say that they did not intend to break into the Jail and lynch Pratt and Wilson, but that they merely meant to demand a speedy trial and enforcement of the law to prevent any more annoyances to white women on the streets of Cairo.

They will declare that the Sheriff "got rattled," gave them no time to state their errand, and gave the order to fire. They will point to the absence of bullet marks on the jail and court house wall, and to the fact that the broken glass from the courthouse windows lay outside, indicating that shots were fired through them from within.

Coroner McManus believes Halliday was instantly killed by the wound in his neck. He does not accept the view of Dr. Walsh and Capt. Greaney that Halliday died from loss of blood and long exposure to the cold, and that his life could have been saved if the Sheriff had permitted him to be removed promptly.

The grand jury today investigated an alleged local Ice Trust. Among the grand jurors are William King, Mayor

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JOAN OF ARC WHOSE SPIRIT INSPIRED CAIRO MOB'S ATTACK



The Commercial Display Advertising

of the St. Louis merchants in four St. Louis newspapers yesterday, Friday, Feb. 18th, (Column for column measurement) was as follows:

POST-DISPATCH, 54 Cols.

Globe-Democrat, Republic and Star *combined*..... 51 "

The POST-DISPATCH excess of commercial display advertising of the St. Louis merchants in the three above named papers yesterday, Friday, added together, was three columns.

We guarantee the above, and all previous statements of this character that have appeared in the Post-Dispatch, to be absolutely and unequivocally correct.

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Circulation last Sunday, 279,719

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First in Everything

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CIRCULATION BOOKS OPEN TO ALL

SCORES FLEE FROM OFFICES IN PANIC, AT SUDDEN ALARM

Flames Start in Eleventh and Twelfth Stories, Occupied by Wabash Railroad.

FIREMEN DRAG HOSE BY ROPES TO UPPER FLOORS

Immense Crowd at Seventh and Chestnut Streets Watches Streams of Water Thrown From Top Floors of Other Skyscrapers.

Fire which broke out at 2 p. m. Saturday in the $800,000 Lincoln Trust Building at Seventh and Chestnut streets threatened the destruction of the 12-story structure and the lives of scores of tenants.

The east wing upper floor, occupied by the auditor's offices of the Wabash Railroad, was the first to go and the 11th and 10th stories were soon ablaze.

An immense crowd gathered, blocking Chestnut and Seventh streets and cheered as firemen lowered a rope from the topmost story, with which to haul up hose. The force of water pressure was not great enough to throw a stream to the twelfth story.

FIREMEN FIGHT BLAZ FROM ROOF.

A general alarm of fire was turned in when it was seen that the building, supposedly fireproof, was burning like wood. From the top of the Wainwright Building, across Seventh street on the southeast corner, a stream of water was played on the burning structure. Other firemen on the eleventh floor of the Lincoln Trust took in a line of hose sent up by a rope and played a stream upward through the elevator shaft.

It was reported that a man employed in the building was locked in a closet on the eleventh floor, to which the flames had quickly spread, and firemen began searching for him.

When firemen reached the building they attempted to carry their lines of hose to the twelfth floor by means of the elevator shafts, but were driven back by the flames and smoke.

A fire in the Lincoln Trust Building about a year ago had its origin in the offices of the Wabash Railroad. At that time the work of the firemen was greatly impeded by their inability to connect their hose with the standpipes.

Crowds surging in Seventh street and Chestnut street braved the inconvenience of cold water and the danger of flying missiles to watch the fight against the flames.

Building Attacked by Flames One of Oldest Skyscrapers; Cost $800,000

The Lincoln Trust Building was erected by the Lincoln Investment Co. 15 years ago at a cost approximately of $800,000. It is one of the first skyscrapers in St. Louis.

It is 12 stories in height and contains 600 offices with a total population of 1500. The Wabash Railroad Co's. general offices, where 500 clerks are employed, are on the tenth, eleventh and twelfth floors.

The American Trust Co., a $2,000,000 concern, and several prominent real estate offices occupy the ground floor.

About two hundred women, mostly stenographers, are employed in the building.

TAFT'S SON CHARLIE WILL IMPERSONATE WOMAN IN PLAY

President's Hopeful to Portray Lady Betturlet in Amateur Performance of "The Amazons."

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 19.—For the second time since becoming a student at his uncle's school in Watertown, Charlie Taft, the President's son, is to appear before the footlights.

This time he will impersonate Lady Thompson Betturlet in "The Amazons," which is to be presented by the Taft Dramatic Association in Watertown after Easter.

The company held its first rehearsal last night, and all agreed that Charlie did splendidly.

All Watertown is anxious to see how the President's son will act in skirts.

Countess Granard a Mother.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A daughter was born today to the Earl and Countess Granard. The mother was Miss Beatrice Mills of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills.

PEARY WOULD BE JEALOUS IF HE COULD SEE THE IGLOO BUILT BY SOUTH SIDE BOYS

In South St. Louis there stands an igloo that would gladden the heart of Commander Peary or Dr. Cook. Six boys living in the vicinity of 3200 South Seventh street built a very comfortable igloo in seven hours Thursday.

The igloo is on a vacant lot in the rear of 3200 South Seventh street. It is 12 feet high and is 12 feet in diameter at the base. The inside has been hollowed out and the ceiling is concave. There are two entrances two feet high and one has to enter on his hands and knees. But once inside a man six feet tall would have no trouble moving about in the snow house.

Friday night the boys decorated the igloo with postcards and patriotic ribbons and by lamp light played card games. No one slept there, however. A supper had been served earlier in the evening, but pemmican was missing. Those who built the igloo were Leo Ludwig, Ed and Herbert Kaiser, John and Louis Neuliab and William Herstmannshoff.

MAJOR SHIFTS BEEF INQUIRY TO ST. LOUIS

Packers and Agents Here to Be Summoned Before Referee in Two Weeks.

SELLING FIRM BARED

Armour of Illinois Does Business Through New Jersey Corporation.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 19.—The investigation of the alleged Beef Trust will be carried by Attorney-General Major into the enemy's country. He plans, after taking testimony in St. Louis, to go to Chicago and question the officers of the National Packing Co. about the composition and workings of that concern. After that there will be hearings at St. Joseph and Kansas City.

An indefinite adjournment of the investigation was taken yesterday afternoon on account of the Attorney-General having to go to Washington to argue some cases in the Supreme Court there. He expects to return and resume the hearings in St. Louis within two weeks.

Attorney-General Major expressed himself as very well pleased with the results of the two days' inquiry here.

Maintains Selling Company.

The State proved by admissions from the companies that Armour & Co. of Illinois and the Armour Packing Co. of New Jersey were originally competing co-partnerships. That out of the co-partnership at Chicago was formed Armour & Co. of Illinois, and out of the other co-partnership was formed the Armour Packing Co. of New Jersey. Both of these companies slaughter and manufacture dressed products.

There was then formed Armour & Co. of New Jersey which is the selling concern of both Armour & Co. of Chicago and Armour Packing Co. of New Jersey. It not only is the selling concern of these two corporations, fixing and naming the prices for which their products are sold, but also owns and operates itself a packing plant at Fort Worth and Sioux City. This selling corporation, which is licensed to do business in Missouri, keeps no books, declares no dividends, but turns all of its profits over to Armour & Co. of Illinois, which is now the parent corporation of all the many Armour corporations.

Agent of Both Concerns.

The net result of this showing is that the two competing businesses were converted into two separate and distinct corporations and the field of competition eliminated by and through the formation of the third corporation which now is the selling concern of both and fixing the prices of their products. Even the Armour Packing Co. of New Jersey, operating at Kansas City, pays no dividends, but turns them over to Armour & Co. of Illinois.

It was further admitted the packers would ascertain the number and kind of cattle received at the yards for sale prior to their buyers going to the yard.

One packer would buy one day or a certain hour of that day, and other packers would buy at a different hour or different day, and in this way avoid competition in the buying of livestock.

Stockholder in National.

Through Charles W. Armour it was shown that J. Ogden Armour is an owner of stock in the National Packing Co. of New Jersey and one of its directors; that Edward Tilden is a director in the National Packing Co. and president of the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Co.; that Arthur Meeker and Thomas J. Connor are directors in Armour & Co. of Illinois and also directors in the National Packing Co. of New Jersey.

The National Packing Co. has absorbed 26 other separate corporations, many of them being independent packing interests, which were not under the control at that time of either the Armours, Swifts or Morrises. That upon the board of directors of the National Packing Co. are Louis Swift and Edward Swift of Swift & Co., Nelson Morris and Ira N. Morris of Morris & Co. and J. Ogden Armour and J. P. Valentine, who married Mary Armour of Armour & Co.

The State thus shows that the three greatest factors of the packing industry are upon the board of directors of the National Packing Co.

WEST END TAXI STAND

Has been established at Euclid and Delmar by the St. Louis Taxicab Co. Call Olive 2100 for West End or downtown stands; 30c for the first half-mile, 10c for each additional quarter mile. Special theater rate of $5.00 for two or four passengers.

Senator Elkins' Niece Dies.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—Miss Agnes Leslie Elkins, niece of United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, died at a hotel last night as a result of a bullet wound inflicted last Wednesday in attempting suicide.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Paso ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Briton Praises Ford Car.

The officials of the Ford Motor Car Co. are highly elated over the compliment that has been paid to the cars the company turns out by Charles Colett, manager of the Locomotive Department of the Great Western Railway of England. Mr. Colett selected a Ford car for his purchase a short time ago.

Ladies' shopping lunch at Milford's, 300 N. 6th; select oysters 25c; salads, sandwiches, etc.

CAIRO OFFICIALS AND MEN WOUNDED WHEN MOB ATTACKED THE JAIL



SHERIFF NELLIS.

SAMUEL WERSINGER

JOHN MALONEY.

CAPT FRANK S. TAYLOR.

MAYOR GEORGE PARSON.

Cairo Sheriff Is Censured for Leaving Body in Snow

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of Thebes; Edward Powers and Ed Allen, bartenders; and Charles Anderson and Henry Christmas, negroes.

Captain-Adjutant Taylor today issued an order that gambling by the soldiers in the courthouse should be stopped. Since their arrival, the soldiers have amused themselves by shooting craps in the Sheriff's office, the Circuit Clerk's office and the lobby of the courthouse. In the meantime, the Circuit Court was in session upstairs and the grand jury was sitting about twenty feet from one of the hottest of the "come seven, come eleven" games.

The streets were quiet and dark when, at 4:30 a. m. today, a detail of six soldiers of Company G, under command of Lieut. Albert Gravenhorst, marched from the jail. A moment later the hoodlum wagon appeared, and 12 convicts, including Pratt, were led forth. Their ankles and wrists were chained together. Ten of the men were negroes and two were white. They were bundled into the wagon and Deputy Sheriffs Joseph Mulhan and James Barrow entered with them. The soldiers, with bayonets fixed, formed a cordon about the vehicle—two in front and two in the lead and two on either side—and floundered through snowdrifts to the railroad station.

When they reached the station the prisoners were marched into the waiting room and made to sit on a long bench. The soldiers, grounding arms and with bayonets gleaming, stood in a circle about them. There were about two dozen white men at the station waiting for the train.

While they surveyed the convicts curiously and asked to have Pratt pointed out, they were orderly and there was not even verbal demonstration. Pratt sat at one end of the bench and met the stares bent upon him with indifference. He seemed aware that the city's interest in him had been swallowed up and almost forgotten in its rancor against Sheriff Nellis. He stirred himself from his apathy once to pilfer a sandwich deftly from the pocket of one of his companions and eat it with relish.

Deputy Sheriff Barrow gave the men sandwiches and hot coffee and then put them on the train, after holding them in the waiting room about 30 minutes. They were placed in couples on one side of the car. In front of them and facing them sat two soldiers with their rifles between their knees. Behind them were two others and opposite them sat the other two. As the train was drawing out some men on the platform began to heot.

"Good-by, nigger," one of them shouted, "that's the only way you can get out of this town alive."

Cairo's saloons remained closed today, under orders of the Governor and Mayor Parsons. The usual Saturday afternoon closing of shops and factories left hundreds of men free at noon to gather on the streets. The militiamen did all they could to keep outsiders from entering Cairo, although martial law has not been formally declared. Rumors of an invasion of Kentuckians from across the Ohio, such as took place before the double lynching last November, are circulated freely.

"Our chief fear," said Adjutant-General Dickson this morning, "is that attacks may be made on negroes or depredations committed on their property. We do not expect another attack on the jail."

The negroes who, as special deputy sheriffs, fired on the mob, are the especial objects of wrath, and threats are heard against their lives.

Although Nellis says he had only four negro deputies, he had eight. Their names are George Jackson, Charles Hudson, Charles Bolar, T. A. Head, Ed Hudson, Henry Douglass, Albert Frost and Mitchell.

Lincoln Wilson, the negro whom John Pratt accused of complicity with him in snatching white women's purses, was quietly released yesterday afternoon and was ordered to leave the city. At about the same time Pratt was having a hurried trial on the two charges, to which he pleaded guilty, of robbing Mrs. Maloney and Mrs. Accord. Pratt's sentences are indeterminate ones of not more than 14 years each. He was a paroled convict.

Company I of Vandalia was ordered by Adjutant-General Dickson to report at Cairo today. He explained that the inquest today and the funeral of Halliday tomorrow will keep up public excitement and that three companies will be none too many. There are now 146 soldiers on duty.

Dickson was present last night at a meeting of the Commercial Club, composed of the leading business men of the city, at which a resolution condemning mob law was passed.

The members of the club pledged their moral support to the efforts of the authorities to stamp out lawlessness. No mention was made in the resolution of Sheriff Nellis.

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PLENTY OF ROOM

A Turkish bath and a cot for the night, $1. Belcher Hotel and Baths, Fourth and Lucas av.

2-Cent Fare in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 19.—Three-cent street car fares went into effect last night, making the end of the traction war begun by Tom L. Johnson in 1901.

PLENTY OF ROOM

A Turkish bath and a cot for the night, $1. Belcher Hotel and Baths, Fourth and Lucas av.

Pity the Girl in Love.

From Fun.

"A girl has a hard time with her love affairs."

"How now?"

"Half the time she isn't sure of herself and half the time she isn't sure of the man."

MOB'S JOAN OF ARC BOASTS SHE KNEW OF LYNCH PLOT

St. Louis Reared Woman Declares Halliday, a Schoolmate, Told Her Night Before Cairo Riot He Was Planning to Avenge Her.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 19.—The Cairo mob, like the Springfield mob, has its Joan of Arc. She is Mrs. Rose K. Maloney, the woman whose purse John Pratt snatched, causing the mob's attempt to remove the negro from the jail and lynch him.

It was a strange chance which made Mrs. Maloney the subject of the lawless negro's depredations. For she, more than any other woman in Cairo, is the one he should have avoided. It is her boast that she was the only woman member of the mob which lynched and burned the negro assailant of Anna Pelley.

She says Alex Halliday, her former schoolmate, told her Thursday that he intended to lead a mob to avenage her upon the negro.

She is a relative by marriage of William Desmond, former Chief of Detectives of St. Louis.

She is proud of the fact that when a mob commandeered a freight train to go in pursuit of former Sheriff Davis and "Froggy" James, his negro prisoner, she sat upon the top of a box car and harangued a crowd at Mounds, begging them to enlist.

She says Pratt deserved to be lynched, as she believes he was implicated in the attack upon Miss Pelley.

Led Police in Search.

Wednesday night, after she was held up, she took command of the police force, and leading 14 bluecoats, invaded the negro quarters in a search for the thief. It was her activity that led to his arrest the next morning.

Since the Pelly murder, she has carried a revolver, and all her coats are fitted with special pockets at the right hip for carrying it. In another pocket she carries a handful of cartridges. When she posed a picture for the Post-Dispatch, with the pistol in her hand, she attempted to persuade a ragged white tramp who was passing, to pose in the role of Pratt, the negro purse-snatcher. The hobo replied: "Lady, I'm homeless and penniless, but I haven't got as low down as that."

Mrs. Maloney is a handsome young woman, well educated, attractively dressed and mild mannered. She is welcomed in the best social circles of the city. She is a shrewd business woman, being secretary to the automobile firm in which her husband and her brother are partners. Her parents live in St. Louis, where much of her life has been spent. She is 29 years old, has been married eight years, and has no children.

Calmly Discusses Lynch Law.

Her eyes are steel gray and keen, her hair thick and brown, her complexion light and high colored, and her figure slim and active. She speaks of lynching or shooting a negro with her own hands as most persons would of ridding the earth of a mad dog.

"Halliday and his friends did not go to the jail to create a disturbance," said Mrs. Maloney to a Post-Dispatch reporter today. "They went to get justice for the white women of Cairo and to strike a blow which would insure their safety.

"Thursday I met Halliday and he said: 'Rose, I'd take my life in my hands for you. I'm ready to lead a mob to lynch the negro that robbed you.' He certainly deserves lynching,' I told him.

"I did not go with the mob Thursday night, but I got telephone reports of its progress.

"I do not envy Sheriff Nellis the load that must be on his conscience tonight. Think of having to remember that you shot down a white man in defense of a negro, and that you let the white man lie dying in the snow for four hours, unattended."

Sheriff Nellis' Own Story of Night Attack on Jail and Repulse of Mob

This is the story of the attack on the jail as told by Sheriff Fred D. Nellis:

"The first intimation of the mob plans which reached me came from Mrs. Rose Maloney, who testified before the grand jury Thursday afternoon in the case of John Pratt, the negro who robbed her of her purse Wednesday night. She did not deliberately warn me, but I was put on my guard by chance remarks she dropped in my hearing after leaving the grand jury room.

"'I hope the negro will be lynched,' she said. 'I am convinced he took part in the murder of Anna Pelly.'

"I was planning to leave Cairo Thursday night for Belleville to see the hanging of Willis Clark. My intention of being out of town over night was well known and I believe the mob hoped to take advantage of my absence.

Warned by Militia Captain.

"At 8 p. m. Capt. William P. Greaney of Company K, the local company of militia, telephoned me.

"'If I were you I wouldn't leave Cairo tonight,' he said.

"'Why not?' I asked him. 'Never mind,' he said, 'but don't leave town.'

"This warning, following what I had heard Mrs. Maloney say, alarmed me. I went into the lower part of town and visited several saloons. In one of them I stood concealed in a side room for half an hour listening to the talk at the bar. What I heard convinced me that an attack was being organized upon the jail. I left a confidential man in the crowd and he reported by telephone its progress from saloon to saloon and its growth in numbers.

"By 9:30 p. m. the reports of my agent became so numerous that I decided to enlist a number of deputies. In all I swore in 20 men, only 12 of whom were armed. Four of these were negroes, armed. I had to take negroes because a number of white men whom I asked to serve said they were sick or that their wives were sick and that they could not come.

No Weapons in the Jail.

"We had a hard time finding weapons, as I had none at the jail. Finally we were able to gather a motley collection of pistols, shotguns and rifles. I stationed my men in the west wing of the jail and forbade them even to strike a match. Every light in the building was extinguished.

"We lay quietly in the jail until about 11 p. m., when my confidant, who was with the mob, telephoned me it was coming straight to the jail. Fifteen minutes later I saw about a hundred ngures stealing quietly toward the building. Their faces were masked with handkerchiefs and they were armed. There was no yelling and no noise save that of their feet crunching in the snow.

One Shot to Be Signal.

"I told my deputies to be ready to fire, that I would go out on the steps and parley with the mob; that if I fired once into the air they were to fire a volley over the mob's head and then if they continued advancing to shoot to kill.

"I stepped out above the front entrance to the jail with a revolver in my hand. The men were pouring through the gate and climbing the fence. I said to them: 'As Sheriff, it is my official duty to protect the lives of my prisoners. I command you to retire at once. You will advance one step more at your peril.'

"In reply there came shouts of 'To hell with you,' and 'We'll take you, too!' The spokesman, a tall man of middle age, concealed behind a sort of Ku-Klux-Klan mask which was made of a flour sack with holes cut for the eyes and which fell half way down his breast, stepped out and said: 'We've come after the niggers, and we expect to get them.'

"'They're my property and you can't have them,' I said. At that some man in the crowd shot at me. The bullet passed so near my pistol hand that its wind raised a blister.

IN FOOD

What a Clergyman's Wife Found.

The wife of a Minnesota clergyman found the solution of her troubles in a simple change of food of which she says:

"My case proves that proper food will cure almost any ail. For years I suffered from dyspepsia which became chronic and was treated by some of the most skillful physicians but was not cured.

"Medicine would help for a time but the old troubles would always return because the cause was still there, and kept me weak and sickly most of the time. I had the grip every year for five years, always suffered from colds and my whole condition showed that I did not get the proper nourishment from food.

"Finally I began eating Grape-Nuts according to directions. I may say that since that time my stomach has not troubled me at all but a remarkable change took place. All through the long cold winter I ate nothing but a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream in the morning and no matter how severe the cold I did not suffer and I did not have the grip or even a cold.

Grape-Nuts foods certainly nourished me until I have a strong constitution, feel like a new person, and indeed never was healthier in my life."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in packages. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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Recipe That Breaks a Cold in a Day and Cures Any Curable Cough.

"Mix half ounce of Concentrated pine compound with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of good whiskey; shake well each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours."

These ingredients can be obtained from any good druggist.

The Concentrated pine is a special pine product and comes only in half-ounce bottles, each enclosed in an air-tight case, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

A prominent local druggist says that he has filled this prescription hundreds of times and that it is wonderfully effective.

The exhilarating action of pine on the mucous membrane of the throat and lungs is well known to every one who has ever been in a pine forest, but in the Concentrated pine compound this active principle is increased a hundredfold and with the aid of the other ingredients of the formula given above is conducted direct to the vital membrane of the respiratory organs.—ADV.

Women Who Suffer

"Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are the best pain remedy on earth. Mother and I have used them for the past seven years."

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Pain is simply nerve disturbance. Derangements in any part of the body irritate the nerves centered there.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills stop pain and misery because they allay this irritation. Women find great relief from periodical suffering by taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills on first indication of pain or distress.

The first package will benefit; if not, your druggist will return your money.

REFUSAL TO TALK COSTS PATROLMAN MOHAN HIS PLACE

Policeman Who Made Bond Shortage Good Is Removed From the Force.

GANG ETHICS BLAMED

Despite Vigorous Questioning of Vice-President Bland, Refuses to Divulge Associates.

Gang ethics among policemen was sharply criticised by Vice-President Bland of the Police Board, and resulted in the dismissal of Patrolman Joseph P. Mohan, who was tried Friday evening on a charge of being negligent in the handling of bond money.

Mohan, who was an acting desk sergeant in the Manchester Avenue District, was found to be short $119.50. He made good the shortage after charges had been preferred against him, and although he pleaded not guilty to the charge of negligence, he refused to offer any explanation. He told the commissioners that although he had never misappropriated a single penny, he was willing to shoulder all the blame.

Replies Are Evasive.

"Are you the only officer who handled bond money in the Manchester Avenue District?" he was asked by Vice-President Bland.

"No, I was one of three," he replied, "but I was responsible for all the bonds because I handed the blanks to the others and they made their returns to me."

"Did you check your accounts with the others?" he was asked.

"No, I kept no tab on the money," he replied. "I merely put it in my locker as they handed it to me."

"Then how do you know it was not the others who were short instead of you?"

"Well, I have accepted the responsibility," said Mohan. "I made good the shortage."

Bland Presses Hard.

"But that is not the question," retorted Bland hotly. "We do not care who made good this shortage. We want to find out who got the money. It is not so much a matter of dollars and cents as it is of honesty and integrity. Do you think the other men held out any money from you?"

"I will not say that they did," said Mohan. "I know I turned in a half dollar for every bond I issued, but I will not say that anyone else was short. I paid over what money was missing."

"Is this a case of gang ethics?" Mr. Bland then asked leaning forward and eyeing Mohan severely. "Why will you not say whether or not the other men were short?"

"Because I am not positive," replied Mohan. "If I had kept tab on the money as they gave it to me there would have been no shortage."

Refuses to the Last.

"Do you suspect anyone of holding out on you?" was Mr. Bland's next question.

"I will not say that I do," replied Mohan.

"Who are you protecting?" Bland then asked in angry tones. "Why do you not help us to get at the bottom of this thing? We want to know who is actually responsible for this shortage. We know you are officially responsible, but who got the money?"

"I don't know," said Mohan.

Bland then ceased questioning with an air of disgust. President Laird asked Mohan why he would not tell the board who got the money and Mohan again said because he could not state positively who got it. The board retired and within two minutes found Mohan guilty and dismissed him from the force.

According to Frank Tevis, auditor for the Police Department, Mohan received from the secretary of the Police Board 1900 blank bonds in the last three years. Of this number 1638 were used and should have netted $319. Mohan was unable to account for $77 collected for bonds and $5 bonds which had not been used and which were missing.

"That's what I get for being an easy mark," said Mohan significantly after the case had been disposed of. "Since I have had charge of those bonds seven men have had the handling of them. Two of them are dead and two others are in the insane asylum."

Persons who watch police affairs closely say the Mohan case is a sample of what will happen to the officers of the Police Relief Association who do not tell what they know.

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And a Diamond. Diamonds win hearts. Select an engagement ring from our splendid February bargain sale. Pay us as you get paid. Loftis Bros. & Co., 3d floor, 308 N. 6th.

COURT HOLDS HYDE LAWYERS CAN TAKE MORE DEPOSITIONS

Judge Refuses to Issue Injunction to Protect Paxton's Witnesses From Examination.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—That the attorneys for Dr. B. C. Hyde have not invalided their right to take depositions in his civil damage suit, was decided by Judge Walter A. Powell at Independence today, when he refused to grant a permanent injunction against the Hyde attorneys.

Judge Powell also refused to assume jurisdiction when the attorneys for John G. Paxton asked him to issue an order forbidding Hyde's attorneys from serving Dr. Ludwig Hektoen with an attachment to compel him to give his deposition.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English morning newspapers.

C. R. DRUMMOND AND HIS BRIDE OF FOUR WEEKS PART

Separation Follows Midnight Marriage to Minister's Daughter at Clayton.

Charles R. Drummond, member of the millionaire St. Louis family of that name, is separated from his second wife, whom he married at midnight at Clayton less than four weeks ago, within a month after he had been divorced from his first wife.

Drummond's second bride, from whom he is now separated, was Charlotte J. Bente, daughter of the Rev. Frederick Bente of the faculty of Concordia Seminary, an institution for the training of Lutheran ministers. His first wife, with whom he eloped to Alton in 1898, was Maude Ringen, daughter of John Ringen, the stove manufacturer.

"I separated from my wife a week ago," Drummond told a Post-Dispatch reporter at the Washington Hotel Saturday. "For the details you'll have to see my lawyer. My wife and I have separated and that's all I have to say about it."

When a reporter called at the residence of the Rev. Frederick Bente, father of Mrs. Drummond, 2621 Winnebago street, he was told by the Rev. Mr. Bente to "wait until I see." When he returned to the door Rev. Mr. Bente said Mrs. Drummond could not be seen. He would not discuss the separation.

When a relative of Mrs. Drummond, at the home of Hugo F. Bente, 3617 South Jefferson avenue, was asked if Mrs. Drummond was traveling, the relative answered:

"No, she is stopping at her father's home."

When asked if the Drummonds were living apart the relative nodded her head to indicate yes, and said that the members of the family knew all about the couple's differences.

TWO POLICEMEN AND A LIEUTENANT DETECT ONE RAT

After Two Weeks of Hawkshawing They Discover Busy Burglar.

The identity of robbers who visited the tailor shop of Joseph Roth, 1708 Olive street, every night for three weeks has been determined after two weeks' personal work by Lieut. Hess, assisted by two policemen.

Lieut. Hess, however, will not promise that the robberies will cease.

Night after night Roth lost silk remnants and spools of silk thread. Policemen stationed at the front and rear doors were unable to detect the time of the burglary, and there was never any clew to how the burglars entered the building.

Friday night Policeman John Walsh and Roth spent the night in the store. At 11 p. m. they heard the burglar drop a spool of thread. They switched on the lights, but no one was in sight. Fifteen minutes later three more spools of thread were missing. A few minutes later they detected the burglar, a huge rat.

Investigation failed to reveal even the rathole. Roth estimates the loss wrought by the rodent at $50.

DUEL LASTS FOR 90 MINUTES

A Paris Merchant Wounds Spanish Military Man.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Marquis Campobello, the Spanish military attache at London, fought a vicious sword duel here today with M. Payer, a well-known Paris merchant. The duel lasted for an hour and a half, when Payer finally ran the Marquis through the arm.

The adversaries were still unreconciled on leaving the field. The affair has caused much gossip in social circles.

PROMPTLY ENDS DYSPEPSIA, HEARTBURN, GAS AND OTHER MISERY IN STOMACH.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Biliousness, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong Stomach, for you then can eat any thing and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and Intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from Indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes.—ADV.

WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT



Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna can hope to get its beneficial effects, and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy, the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package, and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere; one size only. Regular price 50 cents per bottle. Get a bottle today to have in the house when needed.

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EBELING LED THE BANDITS, ASSERTS TRAIN ENGINEER

Railroad Men Testify at "Bill" Lowe's Hearing Before Commissioner.

HAT PLAYS A PART

Defendant Says He Is Pursued Because He Was Revolutionist.

George Ebeling, confessed train robber, who turned State's evidence at the sacrifice of his pal, "Bill" Lowe, in the Glencoe train robbery of Jan. 21, was declared to be the leader by witnesses at the hearing of "Bill" Lowe before United States Commissioner Morsey.

Ebeling, in a confession made to Post-office Inspectors Bunsen and Patterson, had declared Lowe planned and directed the "job."

Federal Judge Dyer issued an order Saturday transferring Ebeling and James Lowe to the Warren County Jail at Warrenton until May 2, when they will be brought back here to testify in the train robbery cases. There is bad feeling between William Lowe, held as principal in the robbery, and Ebeling and James Lowe. It was deemed advisable to keep them in separate jails.

Ebeling and Lowe are exact opposites in appearance. Ebeling is tall and lean, while Lowe is short and stocky. Ebeling has a high forehead, prominent nose and a receding chin. He habitually scowls. Lowe has a large, round face, and appears to be in a deep study, though he appreciated humorous points of the testimony, even when it was against him.

Important Evidence.

The hat found by a Post-Dispatch reporter near the scene of the robbery was important evidence at the hearing. It became the strong connecting link to establish the relations between Ebeling and Lowe, which Lowe denies.

"Jimmie" Lowe declared the hat belonged to him, and that "Bill" Lowe took it from a bureau drawer and gave it to Ebeling. Ebeling had said he wore the hat at the robbery.

"I bought that hat from a boy in an alley off Cerre street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, a year ago last December," said Jimmy. "I paid 75 cents for it.

Bought Him Another Hat.

"It was not becoming to me and I only wore it two or three times. When Bill came home the first of January he went through everything like he always does when he comes home. He saw the hat and wanted it. He said he wanted to give it to George Ebeling. He took the hat and bought me another one in place of it."

Ebeling, considered by those who watched the hearing, as the leader of the gang, probably will receive the lighter sentence.

Ebeling knew that Lowe in a train robbery case 10 years ago had turned State's evidence and saved himself. With Ebeling it was a case of "beating him to it." The result is that because of his assistance in clearing up the robbery and fixing the guilt of Lowe, District Attorney Houts probably will recommend to Judge Dyer that Ebeling be given a lighter sentence that Lowe.

Government officials say they have given Lowe no opportunity to make a confession.

Practically all the witnesses at the hearing said Ebeling was the guiding spirit of the robbery. Engineer George Lutes said Ebeling was the man who did the shooting and who directed him where to stop the train. Once while Ebeling was uncoupling the mail cars from the remainder of the train, Lowe gave him orders.

SILER CITY LADY A VICTIM

Mrs. Gilliland, of Siler City, Was Left in Bad Shape as a Result of an Attack of the Grip

"I was in bad shape," writes Mrs. Sarah J. Gilliland, of this place, "after an attack of the grip; was bothered with womanly ailments, but since taking Cardui I am much improved. It has done me more good than the doctors and I feel it saved my life, after all other methods had failed.

"I thank you for the good that Cardui has done to me and hope every lady who suffers will try it. I will recommend it to my friends."—Siler City, N. C.

You can rely on Cardui being of benefit to you. Its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle, tonic effect on the female constitution. The special herbs are grown abroad and imported by us direct. They are not in the Pharmacopeia, nor for sale at druggists, except as put up by us, so you cannot get the effect of Cardui, except by buying Cardui, the woman's tonic.

No other medicine or tonic has exactly the same results as Cardui, no other has the record of 50 years of successful treatments of cases of female complaints.

It is certainly worth trying.

Ask your druggist.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

It Is Funny How William Joel Talked Himself Into This Hole



OH, Senator, it is to blush;
How can you offer this four-flush?
'Twas first, "Alas, the votes are burned,
Or I would prove my toga earned."

BUT Hadley came, with grimace bland,
Holding the ballots in his hand,
And then you shouted in dismay
"Don't touch them without my O K!"

"WILL you resign and pay the fee
In case the recount favors me?"
"Why, sure," said Hadley, like a prince,
And you've been speechless ever since.

AUTO SHOW WILL COME TO AN END SATURDAY NIGHT

Managers Abandon Idea of Continuing Exhibition 3 Days Next Week.

Third and last call for you to separate yourself from that balance in the bank! The Auto Show will close midnight Saturday.

After a conference of the managers of the exhibition at the First Regiment Armory Friday the plan to run the show three days next week was abandoned. One of the reasons for this may have been that the managers did not want the dealers to absorb all the ready money in St. Louis.

The attendance at the show all week and the number of purchases made indicate that the epidemic of auto purchasing has a strong foothold in St. Louis. Never before was so many cars sold at an annual exhibition, never was such interest taken in the exhibits by so many persons from so many walks of city life—and country life, too!

The attendance Friday night was 7000, a little below Monday's record, but considered phenomenal by the dealers and officials of the show, because of the snow and wet outside. Society was there in its best bib and tucker. It was the most brilliantly dressed and gowned crowd of the week.

The show will close with a blaze. All of the dealers will give away souvenirs. Poepping's Orchestra, which played all week, will render a special program. The doors of the Armory will not be closed until midnight, an hour later than usual.

PLENTY OF ROOM

A Turkish bath and a cot for the night, $1. Belcher Hotel and Baths, Fourth and Lucas av.

PENNILESS MAN DECLARES HE IS NEPHEW OF BOER WAR HERO

Epki Duwall, who says he is a nephew of Gen. Piet Kronje of Boer War fame, and at one time secretary of the Boer Republic, is in the Henrietta Hospital in East St. Louis as a county charge. He fell and broke his ankle, and being penniless, was sent to the hospital by Commissioner Goff.

Duwall says he had a fortune of $800,000 before the Boer War broke out; but lost it all fighting for his country. He says he is a physician and minister, and since being exiled from South Africa, has been lecturing before clinics in this country. He said he lost four sons in the war, and that his wife was massacred by British soldiers. Duwall is 66 years old.

Gen. Kronje spent the World's Fair year in St. Louis as an attraction on the Pike exhibit, and was publicly married there.

For Rent—Automobile garage on Delmar av. Possession given about April 15. Apply Rubicam Bros., 4642 Easton av. Phone Del. 285.

Commission Plan Loses in Guthrie.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Feb. 19.—By a vote of 835 to 646 this city defeated the commission form of government.

When Renting Autos, Remember Excelsior Auto Co. rents the best only. Pierce, Peerless and Packards. Limousine and touring cars. Both phones.

TAKES HER DYING FIANCE'S NAME AS A LIFE MEMENTO

When He Bemoans Unwedded Fate, Girl Hastens for Marriage License.

"Death would not seem so bitter," Herbert B. Martin, superintendent of the Annex Postoffice Station at Eighteenth street, told his fiancee, Miss Dorothie W. Evering of 2614 Elliot avenue, "if I could meet it with the consciousness that I was leaving you something that would keep me fresh in your memory until your time comes and we meet again, never to be parted."

The girl bravely restrained her grief and watched patiently until Martin's eyes closed in sleep. Then she stole softly out from the room in the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, hastening to the City Hall and took out a marriage license. She summoned her mother and two sisters, and with the Rev. Louis Sieck of the Zion German Lutheran Church, Benton and Twenty-first streets, returned to the hospital.

"Now," she told the happy though dying Martin, "I have your name to carry with me through life, and will keep you always near when I can no longer see you with my eyes."

From an adjoining room an invalid sister of the dying man sent her congratulations by a nurse.

Martin ordered his trunk and personal effects removed from his home at 3908 Laclede avenue, to the girl's home at 2614 Elliott avenue.

The next few days passed swiftly. With a smile on his face and a last blessing to the bride at his side, he expired Friday.

Martin and Miss Evering had been engaged for several years. Cancer caused death.

The funeral will be under the direction of the George Washington Lodge of Masons from the Masonic Temple at Grand and Finney avenues, at 2 p. m. Sunday.

A FEW TIMELY SUGGESTIONS



A cured cold prevents pneumonia and consumption. The materials the system draws upon for creating bodily warmth are found in Father John's Medicine, which is how it prevents as well as cures colds, long standing coughs, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles.

Mothers should know that croup and whooping cough are always dangerous. Father John's Medicine cures and makes flesh and strength for the little one at the same time.

30 Years of Success

The Wolff-Wilson Co. Offer a Remedy for Catarrh. The Medicine Costs Nothing if It Fails.

When a medicine effects a successful treatment in a very large majority of cases, and when we offer that medicine on our own personal guarantee that it will cost the user nothing if it does not completely relieve catarrh, it is only reasonable that people should believe us, or at least put our claim to a practical test when we take all the risk. These are facts which we want the people to substantiate. We want them to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, a medicine prepared from a prescription of aphysician with whom catarrh was a specialty, and who has a record of 30 years of enviable success to his record.

We receive more good reports about Rexall Mucu-Tone than we do of all other catarrh remedies sold in our store, and if more people only knew what a thoroughly dependable remedy Rexall Mucu-Tone is, it would be the only catarrh remedy we would have any demand for.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is quickly absorbed and by its therapeutic effect tends to disinfect and cleanse the entire mucous membraneous tract, to destroy and remove the parasites which injure the membraneous tissues, to soothe the irritation and heal the soreness, stop the mucous discharge, build up strong, healthy tissue and relieve the blood and system of diseased matter. Its influence is toward stimulating the mucocells, aiding digestion and improving nutrition until the whole body vibrates with healthy activity. In a comparatively short time it brings about a noticeable gain in weight, strength, good color and feeling of buoyancy.

We urge you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, beginning a treatment today. At any time you are not satisfied, simply come and tell us, and we will quickly return your money without question or quibble. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. Southeast corner Sixth street and Washington avenue.



TERMINAL'S BILL, AS COMPROMISE, CAN'T PASS HOUSE

Amendment to Be Offered Following Discovery It Requires Two-Thirds Vote.

WEAKNESS CONCEDED

Purposes for Which $10,000,000 Is Offered Will Be Eliminated.

Having discovered that the Terminal Association's Ranken tract bill in its present form is a compromise measure requiring for passage a two-thirds vote of the Municipal Assembly Speaker Rombauer of the House of Delegates will offer an amendment, he told a Post-Dispatch reporter Saturday, eliminating its compromise features in the hope that a majority vote will pass it.

The friends of the bill frankly concede that there is no chance of passing it if a two-thirds vote is required. Speaker Rombauer said that there is no question that the bill compromises certain claims of the city against the Terminal Association, and is therefore a compromise bill which would require a two-thirds vote.

The bill specifies that the Terminal Association shall pay to the city $1,000,000 in settlement of its obligation to build the Clark avenue viaduct, the station in North St. Louis, for encroachment on Market street, and for compensation for the vacations of the streets in the Ranken tract.

Amounts to Be Paid.

The amount to be paid the city for the Clark avenue viaduct is $150,000, the same amount it is to be paid to square the obligation to build a $200,000 passenger station in North St. Louis in addition to a $-0,000 station to be erected and $200,000 is to be paid for encroachment on Market street.

Speaker Rombauer filed with the Clerk of the House Friday night an amendment to the bill to strike out all reference to the purposes for which the money is to be paid. In its amended foram the bill will state that the Terminal Association shall pay the city $1,000,000 without saying why it is being paid.

Eliminates Compromise.

"The amendment will eliminate the compromise features of the bill," said Speaker Rombauer. "I think it is only fair that a bill of this kind, on which public sentiment is divided, should stand on its merits before the Municipal Assembly. While my impression is that the bill could receive a two-thirds vote in the House, I do not think it should go before that body as a compromise measure.

"I wrote an amendment to the bill Friday and gave it to the Clerk of the House to be sent up as coming from me if the bill was called up for passage. As some corrections in the record were necessary, the bill was not acted on Friday night, but will be called up for passage next Wednesday. The amendments will then be offered."

Speaker Rombauer gave it as his opinion that striking out the specific references to the purpose for which the million dollars is to be paid to the city will cure its present defects.

A vote of 19 members is required to pass all bills compromising the city's claims.

Corns removed in 3 minutes with Dr Woofter's Corn and Bunion Remedy.

STONE ASKS FOR TIME IN HIS BOUT WITH GOV. HADLEY

Won't Answer Latter's Offer to Resign if Recount Fails to Show Fraud.

Senator William J. Stone is begging for time to answer Gov. Hadley's proposal to resign and pay the expenses if a recount of the senatorial vote in St. Louis does not show fraud in Stone's favor. He declined Saturday to make a statement regarding the Governor's offer.

When Senator Stone was told by a Washington correspondent of the Post-Dispatch that Gov. Hadley had accepted his challenge for a recount of the St. Louis vote and would resign if fraud is not shown, he said:

"I will make no answer through the Post-Dispatch. I have vehicles for the expression of my views and the statement of my position on various questions, and the Post-Dispatch is not one of them."

Discussing the Hadley acceptance in a formal statement, Stone said: "My policy is not to do in a hurry the things I have plenty of time to do."

He then repeated his declaration that he had declined to consent to a recount of the St. Louis senatorial vote because it cannot be legally done. He declared the Legislature has no power to enact a retroactive law to count the ballots.

Senator Stone concluded his last reply to Gov. Hadley as follows: "Hadley is too funny for anything. He is the most shifty political gymnast I know. I feel like tossing him aside as too small for further notice and say to him as a distinguished man once said to another pestiferous insect, 'Shoo, fly, dont bother me.'"

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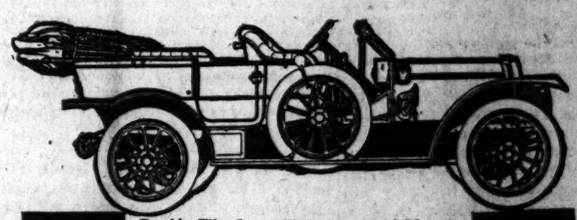
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IN MONOPOLY'S GRIP.

"Point No. 9," outlined in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, shows how St. Louis is taxed on its greatest natural advantage for the benefit of St. Joseph. The rate on coal shipped from the St. Louis industrial district to St. Joseph is $1.80 a ton. For the 300-mile haul this is at the rate of 60 cents a ton per 100 miles. Taking the average length of the haul to St. Louis as 40 miles—it is really 18—the rate on St. Louis coal is $1.30 per 100 miles or two and one-sixth times the St. Joseph rate. Coal from the St. Louis district shipped to St. Joseph passes over the same tracks as coal shipped to St. Louis and then 300 miles farther.

The average cost of running a train of any kind and size 100 miles is $146.99, and the average revenue is $274.03, according to the Interstate Commerce Commission's reports. Approximately half the revenue from the 100-mile haul pays all the expense. If St. Louis contributes enough revenue for a 40-mile haul to pay twice the cost of a haul of 100 miles, the railroads obviously get enough revenue out of St. Louis to permit them to charge low rates on the same coal to Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Joseph. As a matter of fact, this is just what happens.

St. Louis pays high rates that these four competing cities may have low rates. They share in St. Louis' greatest natural advantage, which is unfair enough, and St. Louis pays the bills, which makes the tribute a vicious tax. This is monopoly's toll levied against the city.

THE ARBITRARY MUST GO.

Mr. Taft is now satisfied that the postal savings bank is unconstitutional and that puts a dent into Bill Stone's monopoly of that excuse.

PLANS AND IDEALS.

At the Thursday meeting of the committee appointed to devise a plan for municipal improvement, it was suggested that the discussion be confined to such plans as are clearly practicable. The argument was that it would be useless to adopt a program of improvement whose cost would be $50,000,000, when only about $10,000,000 would be available. Mr. Reber, chairman of the Board of Public Improvements, pointed to a sketch showing the proposed plaza between the new Municipal Courts Building and the new Library Building, and said: "There is a pretty picture, but will that plan ever be carried out?"

To that question the answer is easy. We will never carry out that or any other public improvement, unless we undertake it. If we turn away from every great work without trying to master its difficulties, it is a foregone conclusion we shall never achieve great things.

No one knows what St. Louis can do within the next ten or twenty years, if she resolutely sets out on a program of ideal improvement. Cities as well as individuals learn to do by doing. Energy comes by the exercise of energy. If we aim at little we shall accomplish little. If we set our standards high and aim at making the uttermost of our resources and advantages, we shall find ourselves exceeding our own expectations. Let us by all means work along practical lines, but let us not neglect to plan those lines along the best ideals we are capable of devising.

If the wind is as usual in New York when the International Aviation meet is held there, the spectators have the alternative of going down and watching one of those fliers in Wall Street.

WELL DONE, CAIRO.

Congratulations to Cairo on the success of law against violence, order against anarchy, justice against murder. These congratulations go in special measure to Sheriff Nellis and to his deputies, who shattered the mob and scattered it. They did their duty under circumstances that give to their fidelity and their courage a conspicuous distinction. To them is due the gratifying fact that if today there is a blood stain in Cairo it marks not a violation of law but its complete vindication.

The violence of lynching has been carried in this country to the limit of endurance. In the City of Chattanooga we have but recently seen a mob welcome with honors a sheriff recreant to his duties. Again and again law has been defied, justice trampled under foot, the social order broken by an anarchy bent upon the killing of some persons against whom a mob was raging in a wild fury. Against such offenses the instincts and the judgment of good men was always and everywhere in revolt; but in spite of protests from such sources the mobs worked their murderous will with a seeming impunity. Now the reaction has come. Society begins to defend itself. Law once more asserts its supremacy, and finds officers courageous enough to sustain it. After the shame of Chattanooga, the firmness shown at Cairo is gratifying.

FRANCHISE GRABBING.

Franchise grabbing—by which is meant the reckless surrender of priceless privileges by a city to ruthless corporations and self-seeking promoters—is apparently on its last legs in St. Louis. No more plums are to be shaken from the tree at the price of the shaking. The franchise-giving power has come to have some sense of its responsibilities and some appreciation of the advantages that lie in getting value in exchange for privileges.

For several months the Municipal Assembly has had under consideration a natural gas franchise. There have been several applications for one. Two are now pending. The investigation has been exhaustive. The city legislators are well fortified with information. Their purpose is to protect the interests of the people. They have considered supply, distribution and prices and have incorporated the result into a franchise. The applicants can have the privileges offered by purchase and the one willing to pay the highest will win.

To the minds of the franchise seekers this is not only an unprecedented act on the part of the city but nothing short of insulting to the philanthropists who are eager to demonstrate their charitable impulses by giving St. Louis natural gas. When the plan of competitive bidding was announced one of them promptly withdrew. The other is wavering. The weak plea is made that the Laclede Gas Co. will gobble up this franchise and hold it to prevent the competition of natural gas.

The real reason probably is that the ordinary franchise seeker runs for cover as soon as he encounters a demand for a square deal. Superficially this natural gas franchise has all the earmarks of fairness. A good indication is that one of the applicants will not accept it. But St. Louis can better afford to do without natural gas, advantageous and convenient as it would be, than to obtain it at the price paid for street cars, electric lights and terminal railroad service.

Insistence on the demand that the Terminal pay as the price of the pending franchise the bridge arbitrary, and that the natural gas franchise seekers make a square deal will be formal notice to grabbers in general that St. Louis has franchises only for those who are willing to deal with the city on the basis which is recognized generally in the business world as fair, just and decent.

There seem to be just two defects with the Sherman anti-trust law; first, nobody can understand it, and second, nobody can enforce it. Otherwise it may be all right.

NO MORE STOLEN NOMINATIONS.

Gov. Hadley may not be justified in calling an extra session of the General Assembly for the purpose of recounting the votes in the Stone-Folk senatorial primary, but if he could be assured that the Legislature would so amend the senatorial primary law that the ballot would be guarded against fraud the session would be worth its cost.

Gov. Hadley has accomplished his political purpose. He has put the brand of fraud on Senator Stone's nomination. He has proved conclusively that Senator Stone believes there was fraud in his primary vote. He exhibited Senator Stone ludicrously running away from a chance to vindicate his nominating vote for fear he would lose his office.

But the sham primary vote by which Senator Stone obtained re-election is a thing of the past. What all honest Missourians want and the State needs is a senatorial primary law which will assure a fair vote and an honest count. We need a law which will provide punishment for the rascals who "fix" the ballot boxes in senatorial primaries.

Prof. M. F. Miller of the University of Missouri told his audience that city chaps are the best farmers, which is what the Terminal has always maintained.

A CONTORTIONIST SPOILED.

A week ago President Taft pledged his best endeavors to put through a postal savings bank bill in accordance with the Republican party's platform promise. Now, we read in response to the statement of his party's bosses in Congress that as the bill cannot be passed with the Root amendment which makes it constitutional, the President washes his hands of the measure and smilingly tells the Republican leaders to do the best they can.

The President would be a wonderful contortionist if his amiability had not made him exceedingly fat.

"If all the jawsmiths and sensational newspapers would shut up for a while," said Frederick A. Underwood, president of the Erie Railroad, whose issue of securities includes all known varieties, "we would soon be on a normal basis." These railroad presidents never will understand why the victim of a pickpocket yells for the police.

THE HOUSE OF DETENTION.

From Judge Grimm who presides over the Juvenile Court, the Post-Dispatch has received a letter saying the House of Detention will not be abolished. The expense of maintaining the institution was so great that some substitute for it was sought, but a careful examination of the statute passed last year disclosed that there is a legal requirement for the maintenance of such a place.

This discovery necessarily put a stop to the discussion which resulted from an effort at economy and one, for which we have the assurance of Judge Grimm, far removed from any intent to change the system or impair the efficiency of the work of the Juvenile Court.

The misunderstood proposition brought a shower of protests down on the Circuit Judges. No room was left for doubt that the work of reclaiming delinquent and erring children has the approval of all thoughtful men. Securing names to petitions was, under the circumstances, unnecessary work, but by no means wasted effort. It showed general realization of the importance of the work and brought from Judge Grimm a declaration of intentions which indicate keen appreciation of the obligations of his judicial assignment, and his particular qualifications for the task. A new House of Detention, specially adapted to the work, will be an early addition to the number of public buildings.

It is stated that in the big card index of the library of Congress there is not a single card showing a printed document, pamphlet or speech by Chester A. Arthur. He should have a monument.

The Illinois negro murderer joked as the noose was adjusted. Will the Terminal combine be as game?

Score one for Cairo; she may be named for Egypt but she has come out of the darkness.

TAXING ST. LOUIS NATURAL ADVANTAGES.
POINT NO. 10.

Lincoln, Neb., is 494 freight miles from St. Louis over one of the best routes. From East St. Louis, through St. Louis, coal is offered to Lincoln over this route in the regular rate sheets at a regular rate of $2.15 a ton or at $2.52½ a ton from the Murphysboro, Ill., district with a total haul of 587 miles.

The haul to Lincoln from East St. Louis, through St. Louis, is at the rate of less than half a cent a ton for each mile (43.5 cents for each hundred miles). On a 250-mile haul at 75 cents a ton, the Chicago rate of three-tenths of a cent a mile is 30 cents for each hundred miles. The St. Louis rate on each 100 miles is not less than $1.30 a ton at the lowest estimates.

As St. Louis has its own coal inside its own industrial limits, in a great field beginning 12 miles from Washington avenue, it does not have to stop to argue how far all short hauls ought to be made to help pay the cost of all long hauls in the general railroad business of the country. Its own coal at its own doors is the greatest possible natural advantage. No matter how it puts together the figures of average regular rates, as they are published officially by the Government, the answer is the same. The average regular rate which helps to make short hauls pay for long ones, may be a charge on business for what it can bear, but in its averages, it is not an arbitrary tax on natural advantages for business. The official figures lead every time to the same conclusion, from every standpoint, that St. Louis pays both these charges, first, the general charge on the whole traffic for what it will bear and also the arbitrary tax added on natural advantages, peculiar to St. Louis alone.

On St. Louis coal, with a 250-mile haul, Chicago gets a reduction to less than half the average charge for mixed freight of all kinds per ton in that railroad district.

The rate for Lincoln, Neb., through St. Louis, is less than half the rate of 96 hundredths of a cent a ton a mile on mixed freight reported as the average for the district west from St. Louis. The rate St. Louis pays (mile for mile) on its own coal at 52 cents a ton is over four times the Chicago rate on a ton in a 250-mile haul. It is three times the rate offered Lincoln from East St. Louis, through St. Louis. If the distance coal moves for St. Louis' use inside the St. Louis Industrial District were estimated at an average of 50 miles instead of 40 (average probably not over 20 miles) there would be more profit in delivering coal from the mine to any point in the St. Louis Industrial District at 25c a ton than there is in delivering it to Chicago and to Lincoln at the highest rates they are asked to pay. This at least is the answer in arithmetic by the Interstate Commerce Commission's averages on profitable railroad business.

A rate on general business for what it will bear may be necessary at times even if it takes all it can bear. It has nothing to do with the case when the case is that of an added arbitrary tax on natural advantages. The natural advantages of St. Louis will make it one of the greatest manufacturing cities of the world when it can use them for all they are worth. Who is getting what they are worth when a tax of 20 cents a ton on coal is added to what the traffic will bear?

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Good Samaritan.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

There is so much of the sordid and selfish in life that I am sure the hearts of most of us must be hungry for just such a refreshing incident as I witnessed today. During the noon hour crowd at a busy corner on Broadway a poor epileptic had fallen to the sidewalk. He was evidently a laborer and his clothes were both ragged and soiled. A curious crowd quickly gathered and stood helpless or indifferent while the fellow writhed and twisted. Suddenly a young chap, hardly old enough for any experience in such emergencies, shoved through to the side of the prostrate man, quickly stripped off his well-tailored coat, folded it and placed it on the sidewalk beneath the sufferer's head, then knelt beside him and watched over him till the spell was over. There was no ostentation, all of it done in a matter-of-fact manner that spoke of calm judgment and sincere sympathy.

The crowd passed on, but many of us felt that we had had awakened in us new feelings of Christian charity. Not many of the Sunday sermons we hear give us the inspiration and the feeling of brotherly love that this young chap has given us today. Will you tell him for us that he has helped not only the unfortunate laborer, but all of us who saw his act?

GEORGE H. PATTERSON.

Live and Let Live.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The first persons to howl at the high cost of living are the labor unions, the very ones who produced it. When they make a demand for higher wages and get it, the employer in turn must raise the price of his products to meet the increased cost of labor, which in turn raises the cost of living and so on. If the union men think that the small merchants are going to stand the high cost of living which they, the unions, create, and not raise the price on our wares to meet it, they are simply mistaken. They should remember that we must also live.

MERCHANT.

Increasing Postal Rates.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Following news item printed in a morning paper seems to give one of the reasons the administration at Washington, D. C., has for wishing to increase the second-class postal rates on weekly periodicals and magazines:

"Washington, Feb. 14.—President Taft's Lincoln day speech in New York will be printed as a Government document and circulated throughout the country as Republican campaign literature. On motion of Senator Hale, the Senate today ordered the printing in full of the speech as a public document. The speech not only will be published in the Congressional Record, but also will be printed as a pamphlet so that it may be circulated under frank."

The deficit of the Postoffice Department is large enough without franking campaign literature for any party. Is it not enough that the Government should also print this literature? Who pays the freight?

HENRY F. DIESING.

"Keep Up the Fight."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

For heaven's sake, do what you can to keep the Council and House from giving the Terminal anything until the arbitrary is removed. This is our only chance to put St. Louis on the map. You surely have been doing good work, but keep it up.

FRIEND OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

THE SPHINX OF EGYPT—ILLINOIS.



WISE DENMARK.

From the New York American.

The Danish consumer does not worry about the food trust or middlemen, for the creameries, eggeries, and packing houses are co-operative, and if the price of food is too high the farmer is the only one to blame. Under this regime Danish food exports have grown from practically nothing 40 years ago, until now the little country sends to England every year nearly a hundred million dollars' worth of butter, eggs and bacon.

That a country more densely populated than New England should export large quantities of foodstuffs is a condition hardly conceivable to the American who realizes that if railroad connections west of Buffalo were shut off we would have bread riots from Portland, Me., to Jacksonville, Fla.

Another good thing in Denmark is the custom of taxing and selling land by the "Hartkorn," which is a unit of productivity rather than of area. This productivity of the land is reappraised every five years, and is the basis of all legal and popular estimates of land value. Such a custom should interest a public that for two generations has accepted a homestead law which places 160 acres of Florida celery land (sufficient to support the members of the United States Senate and their families) upon a par with a quarter section in Eastern Colorado, where a goat would require a motorcycle to glean a living.

BUT STONE DIDN'T.

From the Kansas City Star.

It would, perhaps, have been gratifying to the Senator's friends if he had not "pleaded the statute." It might have made them feel better if he had replied to Gov. Hadley's challenge: "Certainly! If there is any possible way to count the ballots and establish the honesty of the result you can depend on my full co-operation." These friends might have wished for action on the Senator's part tending to refute the general impression that he likes to hide his eggshells.

DEPARTURE OF MR. MORGAN.

From the New York World.

J. P. Morgan, departing for Italy, modestly says that he is "just taking a little trip, a matter of no importance."

Mr. Morgan's present voyage follows a somewhat strenuous period of activity in consolidating and strengthening the Money Trust. He has established his prestige on a firmer basis than it has ever before occupied, and he leaves the field confident, no doubt, that the One-Man Power will not be seriously assailed in his absence.

THE BLACK ROSE.

From the New York Times.

The advent of the black rose will be an event, a triumph of botanical chemistry, a subject for learned discussion, and some more or less tedious frivol. But, after that—what? Who really wants a black rose?

PUTTING IT UP TO HIM.

From the Oklahoma City Oklahoman.

Who is primarily responsible for the high cost of living, for the continued existence of thievish Trusts, and for divers ills that now detrimentally affect the masses? It is you, yourself, Mr. Voter!

SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

From the New York Evening Post.

The duty of 5 cents a dozen on foreign eggs presumably represents this difference in the cost of labor between this country and Europe.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

BALLAD OF THIS BLIZZARD.

I wonder if when I shall be
An old inhabitant, so-classed,
I, too, shall be a rather free
And easy liar for the past,
And if the storm we've had the last
Few days, as time shall pass away,
Will be my blizzard unsurpassed—
What of the snow of yesterday?

Tell me in what respect it will
Become to me a sort of myth
That I shall make them all be still
And silence opposition with,
Or what detail shall be the pith
Of that with which I am to play
In argument with Jones or Smith—
What of the snow of yesterday?

Say if the depth of snow and sleet
Shall be the strongest of my cards,
And if it shall be merely feet,
Or I shall live to make it yards,
Or if in several regards
It is to serve me when I lay
The youngsters cold with my canards—
What of the snow of yesterday?

ENVOY.

Prince, there are old inhabitants
Who laugh at this one, it appears,
But wait until I tell it in
We'll say another thirty years.

"How is your husband?"
"Husband! What do you mean?"
"Your buttonhook."

"Pa, what is an inimitable person?"
"Anyone with a press agent."

Let us hope that the packers will not be able to pack the jury.

THE NAVAJO.

The last serious obstacle to individualism in the United States has finally struck its colors. The reservation of the Navajo Indians, which they have happily occupied in common for a great many generations, is being divided in severalty.

We had hoped that the single-taxers, or the Socialists, or somebody would head off the individualists before this happened; but they have not succeeded in doing so, and what belonged to all the Navajo will, in a short time, belong to Mr. Clark or the Messrs. Guggenheim.

Wherefore, friends, let us all sigh heavily, for there was something about the Navajo reservation that closely approached the ideal. Even the poorest man always had where to build his hogan and pasture his sheep, if he had any. Nobody with a little more acquisitiveness than the rest of them could acquire all the land and put everybody else out excepting they paid him rent.

There was something beautiful in the way the Navajo have lived. With a reservation as big as the State of Missouri, they roved about in it as they pleased. It was all home, and whether by the clear brooks of the east mountains or the green oases of the west deserts, they were always camped upon what was their own.

NEW EGYPTIAN TABLETS ENTITLED "A NIGHT IN CAIRO."



NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No note decided. Business addresses not given. Legal questions must be simple. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

J. S.—No biographs made here.

R. L. S.—See a baseball manager.

REVERIE.—We don't recall "Reverie."

G. R.—Ask the Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

JOE.—Kilrain and Sullivan fought with gloves.

READER.—Johnson fought Ketchel once; knocked him out.

MAMIE.—"Your French words mean "I think of you. Your love."

F. L.—We know of no free military school for colored boys of 14.

READER.—Pulsations of the heart, normal, between 60 and 84.

X. Y. Z.—Amiable, a-mi-able; accent first syllable; I as in mine.

ELSIE.—See City Directory, in any drug store, for St. Louis publishers.

MARY.—Don't say aren't, ain't or isn't; say "there are no more stamps."

TOUGH.—We have no "latest slang expression." Go back to decent English.

READER.—Saloon keeper is not compelled to serve any one, white or black.

M. A. P.—John Drew has not played in "Diana on the Chase" at the Columbia.

D. M.—Usually, publisher expects author of song to pay the expense of publishing.

CONSCIENCE.—Send it to World's Fair Secretary, W. B. Stevens, Washington Hotel.

T. A. G.—Old Coliseum was built in 1897, cost $150,000, and held 7000 to 12,000 people.

BAKER.—Have you tried tar paper, or cucumber parings, or good insect powder, for ants?

INTERESTED.—Leading magazines are said to pay a dollar a line for accepted verses.

X. Y. Z.—For Sons of the American Revolution see page 113, City Directory, in any drug store.

MISS MAY.—If mother proves to be unfit custodian for child, court might take some action in the matter.

A. O.—Company making the film could give you name. Put your other question to Wagner Film Exchange.

DRY FARMING.—Write Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., in regard to best hedge for New Mexico.

ART.—Fixative for crayon drawing, etc.: Shellac, 40 parts; sandarac, 20 parts; spirit of wine, 940. (Parts by weight).

S.—The Roman Empire fell at no particular time. It was a long time falling. Luxury, vice and dishonesty brought it down.

BERNARD.—You may remove the cracked varnish from house with paint and varnish remover which paint store sells.

MRS. C. B. J.—Paint and varnish remover, sold in paint store, will remove finish on golden oak, which may then be restained.

UNHAPPY.—Don't marry any man of whom you would be jealous. While there is sometimes reason for jealousy, it is low and selfish.

CHEMIST.—A fulminating powder composed of a mixture in which there is nitro-glycerine is said to ignite rimfire rifle cartridges.

W. H. P.—The secretary of the Mayor of St. Joseph, Mo., writes to the Post-Dispatch: The death rate of the healthiest city in the world, St. Joseph, is 9 per 1000.

CONSTANT.—We know of no directory giving addresses of all American milliners. Try writing Millinery Trade Review, New York. (We have not the formula you ask).

C. P.—You would have to take the matter of the broken chair into court. The case as you state it seems favorable to you, but no one can know what the decision of a court will be.

C. B.—Ants: Heat in earthenware vessel till dissolved half pound flowers of sulphur and four ounces potash. Allow mixture to get cold, then infuse with water, and apply with brush to the infested place.

R. B.—The most effective of all fire extinguishers is ammonia water: Formula for an extinguisher: Iron sulphate, 4 parts, ammonium sulphate 16 parts, water 100 parts. Mix, dissolve, and fill into flasks.

M.—The amount of bond depends upon the position, not upon the salary. A man filling two places or handling money would be bonded for more than one with less responsibility.

B.—Washington's death was caused by exposure to a sleet storm; but as he had three physicians and they bled him freely, it has been supposed that the old-time medical practice may have killed him.

L. H. M.—A leading pawnbroker estimates that half a million is borrowed annually from the pawnbrokers of St. Louis. The remarkable statement is made that the business of pawnbrokers is best when times are good.

ZACK.—After a three-years' law course, if you satisfy the Board of Examiners as to your learning and skill in the law, you may become a practicing lawyer. To enter law school, the equivalent of a high school education is necessary.

BONEHEAD.—Your meaning is not clear. Looking out of car window at train moving 30 miles an hour, you being on a train moving at that rate, difference of speed between 30 miles an hour and 60 miles an hour would be noticeable on 60-mile trains.

FIGURES.—Squaring the circle exactly is now admitted to be impossible either arithmetically or geometrically. The Arabian calculation made the ratio of the circumference to the diameter 3927 to 1250—a very close approximation. Your friend who has squared it may get copyright.

W. A. T.—Cost of all the railroads of the world, with equipments, $35,-920,000,000. Approximate stocks of gold and silver in the principal countries of the world, $10,545,300,000. Adding paper money circulation of Europe and America would not make the world's visible cash sufficient to pay for the world's railroads.

F. J. B.—Route of old Mound City line: Pine and Fourth to Ninth; north to St. Louis avenue; west to Elliot; Elliot to Sullivan; Sullivan to Bacon; Bacon to Natural Bridge road and Fair Grounds and Grand to Florissant. Return same route to Fourteenth street, south on Fourteenth to Biddle, east to Twelfth, south to Pine, east to Fourth.

ANTONY.—In Shakspeare's day the use of "learn" for "taught" was correct; it is not now the right word. "Worser" might not be considered worse than "lesser." "Two" for "two" is not now correct, and it may be a typographical error where you have found it. Shakspeare was wonderful, but we are not expected to take him as a perfect guide for the twentieth century.

¶¶¶.—The great street railway strike in 1900 was caused by the refusal of the Transit Co. to agree to the 14 proposals of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America, Division 131. Pay at 25 cents an hour was asked, and the hours to constitute a day's service were fixed. (See Post-Dispatch of May 8, 1900). The National Guard was not called to prevent disorder. The Sheriff summoned 2500 citizens to serve as deputy sheriffs, and this "posse comitatus" killed five persons on Sunday, June 24.

The Enchantment....

A World-Old Miracle Interpreted for the Post-Dispatch
By W. H. JAMES.

Joy wandered at eve in a garden,
In a garden enclosed and fair.
Disconsolate she sat weeping
When Sorrow found her there.
"What troubles you, sister?" cried Sorrow,
Cried Sorrow to Joy who wept,
"I know not," sobbed Joy; "but the moment
When over yon wall I leapt
My laughter was stilled as by magic,
As by magic my soul grew sad,
Grief seemed to walk at my elbow
And I was no longer glad."
Then Sorrow burst forth into laughter
Into laughter that startled the air
With the wonder that Joy should be weeping
And Sorrow be laughing there.
Joy, through her tears looked at Sorrow,
Looked at Sorrow whose laugh ran on.
"We're enchanted," she wailed, "we're enchanted,
Your grief and my gladness are gone."
So they wandered there in that garden,
That garden enclosed, apart,
Not knowing, poor things, they had entered
The depths of a woman's heart.

The Man Who Wins

Traits That Make for Success and the Way to Acquire Them.
By EMORY J. HAYNES.

ALL one's early life he should be willing to be guided. Parents, teachers, employers who have an interest in the boy, the logic and love of history and biography, these are invaluable guides. But there comes a time when one must almost wholly guide himself. Perhaps it is not a date of the calendar, it may be a juncture gradually approached. But we all reach it.

You must decide for yourself your profession or business. All the greatest problems are put on young shoulders, the choice of a wife, for instance, the friends of years to come and the settled opinions that shall govern you.

What is called self-reliance really has not much basis beyond the ability to guide one's self. That is about all there is to it. To decide and feel firm footed and confident, not reaching out feelers for other men's confirmation nor desiring it. To decide and begin resolutely to work on your plan. To so decide that it would be a difficult matter to change your purpose. To decide as to the first step in a well-thought scheme, running perhaps for years into the unknowable future. That is strength of character. That constitutes a man of sound judgment. There are not many.

Keep your own counsel. But you cannot do so if you are dependent on advice. There are hosts of people to advise us. Professional advisers are ready with their hand out for the fee. In small details and technicalities these professionals may be very necessary. But not as to your plan. That you must make and hold them to simply helping you to execution. Just you make up your mind to drive the team and take your own journey.

No one can live your life for you. No one can, by any possibility, know all the circumstances as you know them. If you could talk a thousand years you could not tell all the situations to your attorney or other best friend. With iron resolve set yourself sternly to the task of making yourself. If you succeed you can smile and tell the story. If you fail you will not be obliged to lay the blame on someone else.

Now, not one man in a hundred thousand ever really measures up to this test of self-reliance. We are all the slaves of fashion. We are fearful of our credit. We go with the crowd.

But this is not written for the ordinary boy. The extraordinary boy is in our mind. The boy who thinks, who searches for facts, who has fath in logic and cause and effect and who can go it alone. The boy who consults his own moral sense and knows the unerring value of conscience when enlightened.

The boy with the power of initiative, who realizes the glad, yet solemn fact that his Creator sent him for a purpose and will stand by him to the honorable end.

Magic at Home

Simple but Effective Tricks Explained for the Post-Dispatch
By THURSTON, the Great Magician.

(7.) THE MAGNETIZED PAPER.

Roll a small piece of paper about an inch square tightly around a lead pencil and place the paper upon the smooth surface of a table.

Rub your finger sharply across your coat sleeve, then rub surface of table about an inch away from the paper as if to magnetize the paper and holding your head about 15 inches from the paper, you secretly blow lightly upon the paper so as to cause the paper to move slowly, as if influenced by the magnetism of the finger.

THE PUREST COUNTRY.

Writing of Iceland, a traveler says: "The people are as a class extremely well educated, and many a young fellow you may see haymaking has been through the Latin school at Reyjavik, and is studying law, medicine or divinity in the winter. He finds the means for his winter studies by working on the land during the summer. Iceland is essentially a democratic country, and everyone has an equal chance of coming to the front. It is singularly unspoiled by the vices of an older civilization, and its people are marked for their simplicitily of life and manners. I should unhesitatingly describe Iceland as morally the purest country in the world."

DOUBLY SAD.

In concluding an account of "a quiet wedding," a Western Kansas paper says: "J. J. Anderson, father of the bride, who never before had shed a tear, found several of them rolling down his sunburned cheeks as he came forward to kiss the bride, remarking that she was his 'last baby.' Immediately several of the ladies began to shed tears, everybody was somewhat excited, and in the slight confusion the writer hereof found himself embracing a lady who stood conveniently near and who proved not to be his wife. He immediately apologized to the lady and was forgiven. He apologized later to his wife with no very definite returns up to this date.—Kansas City Star.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch

Babbling Bess

By PALMER.



DEEP SEA LIFE.

Whether or not the light of day penetrates the obscure depths of the sea has not been settled by scientists, and the fact that some animals found at a depth exceeding 700 fathoms have no eyes or a very fairt indication of them, while others possess very large and protruding eyes, helps to make the dispute all the more sharp.

Another strange thing about the lower depths of the ocean is that when its inhabitants possess any color at all, that color is usually orange or red, or reddish orange—for example, sea anemonies, corals, shrimps, and crabs. The surface of submarine mountains is strewn with shells, like the virgin seashore, showing that it is the feasting place of vast shoals of carnivorous animals. When a codfish eats, he takes an oyster in his mouth, cracks the shell, digests the meat and ejects the shell. Crabs crack the shells of their smaller neighbors and suck out the meat. This accounts for the mounds of shells which are found beneath the waves. All fish bones discovered there invariably crumble at the slightest touch, so completely have they been honeycombed by the boring shellfish, and further illustrating the constant destruction going on in the ocean's depth, it is said that if a ship sinks at sea with all on board it will be eaten by the fish, with the exception of its metal portions, and not a human bone of its crew will remain longer than a few days.

THE MOTHER.

You struggled blindly for my soul
And wept for me such bitter tears,
That through your faith my faith grew whole
And fearless of the coming years.

For in the path of doubt and dread
You would not let me walk alone,
But prayed the prayers I left unsaid
And sought the God I did disown.

You gave to me no word of blame
But wrapped me in your love's belief,
Dear love, that burnt my sin like flame,
And left me worthy of your grief.
—Hester L. Radford in the Bookman.

RATHER LARGE.

Last month an American visited Manchester to see an old friend he had known in the States. As they left the Central Station, the dweller in Manchester pointed to the hotel.

"What do you think of that?" said he, exultingly.

The visitor paused and deliberately surveyed the building. "Very fine; seems a bit big, though!" was his reply.

"Ah," replied his companion, "you see, a great many people come to Manchester."

"I guess that is so," drawled the other, "but yet it's rather extensive for such a purpose."

"But after all," was the response, given with a patronizing smile, "you have hotels in America that must be nearly as large."

"Hotel! Is that a hotel?" gasped the visitor. "Why, man, I thought it was the ticket office of the Midland Railway."—Pearson's Weekly.

What to Eat and Why

Simple Rules for Gaining the Greatest Advantage From Your Daily Diet, Collected for the Post-Dispatch.
By ELEANOR M. GREENWAY.

THE USE OF CEREALS.

WITHOUT doubt the most important of all our vegetable foods are cereals.

Within the last generation the use of cereals at breakfast has become general. We have not only the standard forms of meal, but a multitude of patent preparations as well.

Phosphates abound in cereals and are among the most common ingredients of all foods.

The digestibility of a cereal is influenced by the coarseness of its particles. The coarser foods are highly desirable where a sluggish condition of the intestines exists, and in other cases they are very irritating to the lining of the intestines.

Individual results must decide the use of each. In the ordinary way of serving breakfast foods it is seldom that they are cooked enough.

The use of imperfectly cooked cereals is responsible for a great share of the dyspepsia common among Americans. Thoroughly prepared cereals are cooked until the liquid is drawn away, leaving them comparatively dry. They are better still if eaten dry—that is, without milk.

Experiments show that one ounce of dry, well cooked cereal, when well chewed, will produce two ounces of saliva, whereas the same amount of mush or wet cereal food will secrete only one-quarter of that amount.

The chief vegetable proteid, gluten, is made much more easy to digest by prolonged cooking. (On the other hand, the digestibility of all animal proteids—an egg, for example——is diminished by cooking).

The question of predigested foods has aroused much discussion. All doubts as to such foods are solved to a great extent by properly cooking the cereal.

DOWN IN MEXICO.

Puebla isn't going to allow anyone in that burg who does not wear pants. That means that on every road leading into the town somebody will be on hand to charge the poor peon who is coming into town to sell a few eggs a high rent for the use of a pair of dirty breeches which have probably been worn by hundreds before him. Just one more way to spread disease.

If the hacendado and other employers of labor would pay the men who work for them a decent wage, they would all soon own their own pants and learn to have more pride in dress, cleanliness, morals and manner of living.

It is really surprising how many well dressed men and women you see buying cakes, candy, etc., from the street vendors. The filthiness of the majority of the vendors themselves is enough to turn the stomach of anyone decently raised, to say nothing of the likelihood that what is being sold has been carried around the dusty streets for days and at night kept in an unclean hovel.

A concession for the sale of hot lunches on the streets has been applied for by Joventino Morales.

Some time ago an American applied for this same right, after 9 o'clock at night, but it was refused on the grounds that it would interfere with traffic.

Criticize the Popo company all you like, but the fact remains that you can go into one of their markets in the outskirts of the city and see meat black with age and covered with flies and dust. Take your choice and show your raising.

Now that Zelaya has finally left this country, we wonder that certain newspaper man here are not moping like chickens with the "gaps."—"American in Mexico" Magazine.



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Playhouse Pests

The Man Who Knows the Playwright, as Seen for the Post-Dispatch.
By CLARENCE CULLEN.

PRETTY smooth action, eh? But of course that's to be expected of 'Gene. 'Gene's a craftsman that knows how, all right.

'Gene who? Why, 'Gene Falter, the man who wrote this thing? How's that? Do I know 'Gene? Ha! ha! Well, I wish I had a nickel for every time I've slipped 'Gene four bits to get his laundry out. Sure I know him—I've known 'Gene Falter since the Black Hawk war, and before that, I guess. Great little chap, too. You never met him, eh? Well, you'd never take him to be a playwright—cocky, sprightly little fellow, you know, who looks more like a nifty second baseman than a writer of knockout plays. I always knew, back in the old days before he'd arrived, that 'Gene was a comer.

I always knew that he had the goods. He used to get down in the mouth when he'd get his plays back, unread and not even opened, and I used to tell him not to take it to heart, but to buck up and try 'em on other managers. 'Gene used to tell me the plots of his plays before he'd written them at all. I made it a point to boost for him, too, when I met managers of my acquaintance. I told them that they'd better be giving their attention to 'Gene Falter's stuff or the first thing they knew he'd be slipping a knockout over and then they'd be sore on themselves for not having grabbed at his plays.

But you know how it is with these managers—they're all for the fellows who've already got there, and pay little attention to the new chaps who beat on their doors. Yes, that's on the level, that story about how 'Gene got so down and out, before his first play was produced, that he had to sleep on park benches. Of course, I never would have stood for his doing that if I'd known it, but he's a proud little bantam, is 'Gene, and he wouldn't tell anybody.

I suppose maybe he isn't rolling in coin now, though! I happen to know the amount of royalties he's pulling down every week. I wouldn't care to have this repeated, understand, but I'll tell you: 'Gene's royalties for the last few months have been averaging twelve thousand a week—yes, sir, a week! Some change, eh, for a boy who, until a couple of years ago, was hitting up the soft side of a park bench for that slumber thing?

But he deserves it; I'll hand him that. He worked hard enough at first to break in. Now the managers that I used to advise to look at 'Gene's stuff are begging him on their hands and knees to write any old thing, they don't care what it is, so long as he attaches his name to it, for them. Nice little fellow, 'Gene. Like to meet him some time? Well, I'll fix it.

HERE'S A SAD BUG.

The phenomena of "weeping trees," that is, of trees shedding drops of liquid, is ascribed by Dr. Sharp in the Cambridge Natural History, to the influence of plant bugs. The familiar frog-hopper which produces the so-called cuckoo-spit on so many of our plants belongs to this family of insects. A note in the Field calls attention to some interesting observations made on this subject by Dr. Annandale and contributed by him to the Records of the Indian Museum. Dr. Annandale, while collecting insects in Western Bengal, felt what he thought was rain from a clear sky through the foliage of the trees. On investigation he found that it fell from the leaves, and was due to a species of plant bug, present in enormous numbers.

HOLIDAY VISITORS.

An appalling case of deafness was that of an old lady who lived just across the street from the Navy Yard. On Washington's birthday they fired a salute of 21 guns. The old lady was observed to start and listen as the last gun was fired; then, adjusting her cap and smoothing her dress, she exclaimed: "Come in."—Success.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher



Anty Drudge Helps the Drama.

Theatrical Manager—"Your costume bill is appalling. Three $400 gowns in two weeks!"

Star—"Well, they got grease paint on them, and you can't expect Juliet to appear in a white tunic that's spotted."

Anty Drudge—"Just buy a cake of Fels-Naptha, Mr. Manager, and you can make every one of them tunics as white as ever. Fels-Naptha will take out grease paint, grease and every other kind of stain, and it won't harm the most delicate fabric."

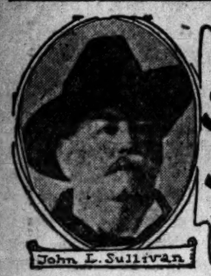
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BOXING & TENPINS

LIVE SPORTING NEWS AND COMMENT

BASEBALL & FIELD


John L. Sullivan.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S STORY OF HIS LIFE

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CHAPTER XXXVI.

IT was a sorrowful party that gathered in my dressing room that night. The streets of New Orleans were still alive with people cheering James Corbett, the new champion. There were some who had kind words to say of "old John L.," but they were in the minority. Most of the people who knew neither of us personally were trying to jump onto the band wagon of the victor. My personal friends stuck to me. Not for a minute did they go back on me because I had lost.

In the dressing room with me were Wakely, Johnston, McAuliffe, Casey and Frank Moran. My nose was still bleeding as I passed into the room, and I sat on the edge of the cot and began to dry my face, using the pillow case as a towel. Charley Johnston came over and held a bottle of ammonia to my nose. I was heartbroken. It was not so much my physical troubles that bothered me. It was my heart. Finally I looked up at Johnston with tears in my eyes, so they said.

"Well, John L. is done," I said. "I am sorry you lost your money, but the old pitcher was sent to the well once too often. Corbett is the cleverest man in the world, but that doesn't help matters. I am awfully sorry about your loss."

"It's all over, John," replied Johnston. "You fought a good fight, and did the best you could." He brushed my hair and tried to comfort me, but I would not be comforted.

"I don't care a rap for the money," said Charley, "but I would have given every dollar I own in the world if the result could have been different."

Lots of Fight Left.

I THEN told Johnston of the fight. When Corbett struck me that last blow the queerest feeling I ever experienced came over me while I was trying to rise to my feet. I thought I was on a precipice overlooking a big sheet of water. I could feel myself toppling over as if to fall into the stream. I tried to catch myself, and couldn't, and then I could hear the roar of the water all around me.

"I think there are many good fights left in you, John," Johnston said to me, "and I would be willing to back you for $10,000 tomorrow to meet Mitchell."

"I would like to have a try at that fellow," I replied. "But I could not go through another spell of training. Besides, you have lost too much money on me already."

The conversation ceased for a minute, and I could feel the tears trickling down my face as I thought of how loyal my friends were in this hour of distress. Just then McAuliffe opened a bottle of beer and handed me a glass. I drained it and it tasted good.

"Have another," said Johnston as he started to refill my glass.

"No," I replied. "Not another. That was just right. I only wish, though, that I had stuck to beer all my life instead of going after the hard drinks, such as wine and whisky."

Down and Out.

THE party finally broke up and I was taken to my rooms. I could not sleep well for thinking of the defeat that had come upon me. It was not until the next morning that I realized I didn't have a cent in the world. Then it dawned upon me with force. I wanted to do something for my friends that were broke, and all of a sudden I realized that I was flat broke myself. Not one penny did I have. I knew, of course, that my friends would bring me back East and stake me to what little money I needed until I could start out in life again. But I didn't want to be dependent. I wanted to have money of my own.

Johnson and my other friends finally secured a special car and we started on our sorrowful trip back to New York. Everywhere along the route people gathered around the train and wanted to see "John L." But, as a rule, I didn't have the heart to get out of the train and speak to them.

Friends Cling to John L.

ARRIVING in New York, I was met by an immense crowd at the Grand Central Station. That gave me a little comfort. All these people were still my friends. It was with the greatest difficulty that Frank Moran and myself succeeded in getting through the crowd and going to Matt McClune's hotel, which was about a block away.

Quite a party of my intimate friends gathered at the hotel to talk with me, and I was comforted to know that none of them had gone back on me. On the way up I had felt that all of my friends would desert me. I had been in the room a half hour or more discussing the fight with my friends, when a callboy came up and announced that my sister, Mrs. Lennon, was calling. Before I could tell the boy what to do she appeared in the doorway. As she started into the room I ran to her, and with her arms around my neck we both cried like babies. The crowd of friends kept silent and watched us. They tell me it was a most pathetic sight.

"I will never forgive myself, John, for letting you go to New Orleans," said my dear sister. "But, so far as I am concerned, you are still champion. I believe you can whip Corbett yet." But I only shook my head.

I think that visit of my dear sister caused me more heartaches than any of the many sorrowful incidents that attended my defeat. Finally she left and I went back to my friends.

"That is a good, game girl," I said. "I love my sister better than anything in the world. If I had taken her advice I would have been worth $500,000 today instead of being flat broke."

About this time a reporter called to tell me of a plan started by James J. Corbett, the champion, to take me on as a boxing partner in the show business. It was a rather liberal offer, but I felt that I could not accept it. I did finally agree to a benefit performance at Madison Square Garden in which he and I were to box four rounds as an exhibition.

MY financial troubles did not last very long, as my friends rapidly came to my support. I had any number of offers to go on the stage and the managers assured me that I would be just as good a drawing card as I ever was. Their judgment later proved to be correct.

That benefit proved to be a big success, and without going into details, I will say that it netted me a good, round sum. In fact, it gave me enough money to go back to Boston and rest up a while.

Right here I am going to skip over a considerable period of my career that, perhaps, would not be interesting. My next move of importance was when I opened up a cafe in Boston.

I had the distinction of being the first person to completely block the traffic. On the night that I had my grand opening the street cars had to stop for nearly a half-hour and an extra platoon of police were called out to make the people move on. People packed in my doors until there was not an inch of standing room left. Then the crowd stretched for two blocks each way. It certainly was a nice tribute to a fighter who had been defeated. I have always appreciated that outpouring. To this day I believe it was due to the fact that I had been on the level in all my fights and because I had always shown a willingness to meet anybody who thought they could capture my crown.

Prominent men from all parts of the country came to that opening of my cafe and they bought as long as the police would let us stay open after hours. I guess I was never cut out for the saloon business, though. While I did a good business, and apparently made money, I never had anything to show for it. Finally, I had to close up or sell out and go back to the stage, where for some reason the people were always willing to pay box-office money to see me.

SILVERBERG OF ST. LOUIS WINS COURT DECISION

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Holding that he fulfilled his part of the contract, Magistrate Cresgan today awarded "Young" Silverberg, a St. Louis pugilist, the winner's end of a purse offered by the Memphis Athletic Club for the recent meeting with Joe Daw. The club officials held the fight, which lasted three rounds, was a "fake" knockout for Silverberg, but the court held that the referee's act in declaring Silverberg a winner entitled him to the money. An appeal was taken.

McKINLEY'S FIVE PLAYS CENTRAL

Basket Ball Game for Scholastic League Championship Is Expected to Be Close.

The McKinley and Central High School basket ball teams went through a week of strenuous work in preparation for its game tonight, the deciding one for the local interscholastic championship.

Tonight's game will be the third consecutive one in which the two lives have been opponents for the title. Two years ago the Central five won by defeating the South Siders, score of 32 to 28. Last year the South Siders got away with the decision by a 23-to-18 verdict.

A comparison of the records of the two fives for the season reveals that McKinley's scoring ability is better than Central's, but the I Yell lads make up their deficit on defense.

Lloyd Graf, Central's center and best shot on the five, will not play with Central, while it is thought that Roy Hoffmann, McKinley's center, will also be out of the game. Hoffmann was ill until last week, and, according to reports of his friends, does not expect to play. Walter Tolkacz will play the forward vacated by Von Dach three weeks ago and the clever South Sider is apt to give his opponent any amount of worry. Central's only change will be Marting at center instead of Graf. Phil Stremmel, one of the first local advocates of the game, will act in the official capacity. The teams will line up as follows:

Central.	Positions.	McKinley.
Fatman	Left forward	Zachritz
Hayes	Right forward	Tolkacz
Marting	Center	Joern, Hoffman
Bernet	Left guard	Potthoff
Kelley	Right guard	Stice

SNOW WILL NOT PREVENT ST. LEOS-INNISFAILS GAME

While the Kulage Park Soccer League has called off its games scheduled for Sunday because of the snow Secretary Dooling of the Athletic Park League announced Saturday morning that the games at Athletic Park will be played in spite of the snow. A crew of men and teams were put to work to scrape the field of snow and the stands will also be cleared of the "beautiful."

The St. Leos and Innisfails will meet in the first game, while the Blue Bells and St. Teressas should furnish a battle royal in the second contest. The first game will be started at 2 o'clock.

FIGHT LOCATION WILL BE DECIDED ON SUNDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The battleground for the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be definitely announced Sunday night, according to a statement made Friday by Jack Gleason, who arrived Thursday night with the Jeffries party.

He said no conference would be held between himself and Tex Rickard, who arrived Friday, until they had made a joint inspection of the various arena sites in and near this city. They will start on their trip of inspection today and will hold a conference on Sunday.

Cross-Country Race Called Off.

The Washington University cross-country run, which was scheduled for this morning, was called off by Athletic Director Dr. F. W. Ewerhardt, due to the heavy snow. The event will not be held until weather conditions permit. Dr. Ewerhardt stated that a good number of entries were in and that the ones making the best showing would compete in the M. A. C. event later.

BILLIARDS

Jean Knott, by defeating O'Connor and Johnson in the newspaper men's billiard tournament games at Charley Peterson's hall, Friday, boosted himself into a better position in the race.

The scores of the games were: Knott (50) 100, Johnson (75) 87, Knott (50) 100, O'Connor (70) 95, Keener (55) 100, Ramsey (75) 96, Wells (50) 100, Ecks (75) 95, O'Connor (70), Lloyd (85) 96.

Botto, by defeating King, 40 to 25, in the class A three-cushion billiard tournament match at the Rex Friday afternoon, now stands an excellent chance of again winning the championship. Botto was in fine form and averaged .65. His high run was 8.

Spencer defeated Cornish in the "southpaw" pool tournament at the Royal Friday, 100 to 89. In the class B tourney Doughett won from Howard, 75 to 73.

Harville and Hoffman meet in the class B three-cushion billiard tournament match at the Grand Saturday. Juengling won from Fath in a close match Friday, 50 to 29.

Martin Maley and Abe Ellison will meet in what promises to be the best game of the three-cushion class A tourney at the Rex, next Tuesday evening. The winner of the match will be tied with Botto and it will be necessary to play off the tie to decide the championship. Maley was slow to get started, but has been playing in fine form of late. Botto won the tourney last year. Later he met Carter in a special match for a big side wager, in which Carter won out.



ST. LOUIS has held the balance of power in two of the most important sessions of the National League. It was Robison's vote that prevented the election of Ward, and balked Chawles Murphy. It was likewise Robison's acquiescence to changes suggested by Dreyfuss that led to the blocking of Mr. Murphy's other pet—the 168-game schedule.

The Cubs' owner must regard the boss of the Cardinals with the same adoring regard which you bestow on the gentleman who sits tight with four aces, just after you have drawn your fourth king.

To see the little glow worm in the front of the street car endeavoring to raise the temperature from minus one to zero you would hardly believe that they are even now asking whether the Cardinals or the Browns will have the better team in the field.

Ban B. Johnson may not be the most popular baseball man in the game, but it is easy to see why they make it possible for him to earn $25,000 a year for the next 20 years. Johnson has been in the right on every point of baseball discussion that has arisen, and his judgment is close to infallible. Notice where the Cubs' owner gets off in all his arguments with the big fellow?

Schedule Favors Cardinals.

AS will be seen from the National League schedule, printed in the late editions of Friday's Post-Dispatch, the Cardinals will have little to complain of, unless serious changes are made in the schedule—something not contemplated at present by the magnates. Following are a few facts:

April 14 the home team meets Pittsburg, at League Park.

The Cardinals get four holiday dates, but only one is at home—July 4, with Cincinnati.

Robison's team will also have the advantage of playing the first series against Pittsburg on the Pirates' home grounds—a series which should surely be a money-maker.

The St. Louis teams will conflict but twice, on July 31 and Oct. 2.

St. Louis will have 12 Sundays at home. This is four less, however, than the Browns have drawn in the American League.

Abroad the Cardinals will draw seven Sundays and 14 Saturdays.

Altogether, Mr. Robison now has little cause for complaint, and the goose seems hanging high for the Bresnahanites.

The schedule conditions of the 1910 season will be the reverse of last season, in one respect. The Eastern clubs will come West for the first intersectional battles. The opening dates for the season are:

Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.

When it comes to form reversals, that celebrated old acrobat, W. B. Gates, had very little on Coach Cayou's basket ball team.

Christie Mathewson likes Roger Bresnahan's 1910 outfit, and so do most of the St. Louis fans. Bresnahan's baseball hand is probably complete, right now, and he has surely made several good moves in strengthening his position for the season. Corridon, Sallee, Lush and Willis give him a pitching staff that is not to be despised by any means. Elsewhere there is no doubt as to the class of the club, save, perhaps, for the uncertain tenant of the third base job. If Mike Mowrey is himself the infield will probably rank with the best in the league. The trouble with the Cardinals' outlook is not that the team is to be weak, but that most of its rivals are strong.

It is hard to figure what teams beside Boston and Brooklyn Roger can expect to trounce.

Many of the baseball critiques written in these cold storage times are inclined to discredit the New York Giants. As long as Christie Mathewson is working the team need not be utterly downcast.

What's all the coil over William Murray's back salary? The document, to all intents and purposes, says William is due a certain amount of back pay. Does the Philadelphia club require a lawyer to read the amount?

JAYHAWKER FIVE RUDELY SHOCKED

Cayou's Improved Basket Ball Beats Missouri Valley Champions in Splendid Rally.

In a game replete with rough tactics that characterize intercollegiate basket ball, the Washington U. five Friday night put a crimp in the championship aspirations of the husky Kansas U. team, score of 16 to 15. The defensive work of the local aggregation and the manner in which they moved about the floor completely bewildered their opponents in the initial period.

Coach Cayou had instilled a great deal of life into the myrtle and maroon men and their exhibition against the Kansans was the best they have shown this season.

The Jayhawkers relied too much on Tommy Johnson, who found difficulty in trying to evade the clever little Maddox. Capt. Maddox was ripe for the occasion and one basket was all the crack Kansas athlete was able to score on him, while he himself opened hostilities in the second period with a long shot that put new vigor in the Washington play. However, it must be said, in justice to Johnson, that he is about the best forward in the Missouri Valley Conference. He is an excellent shot from any angle.

When the final result was announced Coach Hamilton went into a rage, as it was the first beating his proteges were handed this season.

At the close of the first half the score stood 8 to 4 in favor of Washington. Ettlinger started the scoring with a field goal and the entire first half Kansas were kept on the defense. Time after time Washington fell down on very easy goals, which was the only weakness shown in last night's game.

Washington went after its rivals with determination in the closing half. Not until Maddox left the game did Kansas appear dangerous. Then, with lightning speed, they went one point to the good, the score standing 15 to 13. A foul goal by Ettlinger and a basket by Falvey gave the locals a one-point lead just as the game was closed. Mike Walker refereed and Bernett umpired. The lineup:

Washington (16)		Kansas (9)
Nipher (2)	Left forward	Johnson (9)
Faley (2)	Right forward	Long (2), Van Der Vrie
Ettlinger (6)	Center	Heizer (4)
Tittman (4)	Left guard	Woodward
Maddox (2), Mitchell	Right guard	Martindell

Washington and Kansas play their second game this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Brown Wrestles Boyllos.

William Poyllos and Town Brown will meet in a best two-out-of-three fall wrestling match at the Gayety Theater Saturday night. Lloyd Carter will wrestle at the Gayety next Saturday night if a suitable opponent can be found for him.

Ben Murmann's Reception.

The Ben Murmann tenpin five of the Palace League will hold its first annual mask reception Saturday evening at the West St. Louis Turner Hall, Beaumont and Morgan streets. Louis Pabst, William Fox and other Palace League tenpinners will be in charge of the affair.

Short Schedule Makes Season Two Days Longer

But Dreyfuss Wins His Fight Against 168 Games, After Long Session of National Magnates.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—It is to be a 154-game season of baseball. When the National League magnates reconvened in the Waldorf-Astoria, President Charles Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club, leader of the 168-game schedule faction, announced to his fellow magnates that he was through with the fight and would agree to adopt a 154-game schedule, provided the playing season was extended to Oct. 15. Everyone was satisfied and the 154-game schedule was adopted unanimously.

The extension of the season caused changes to be made in the original draft as prepared by the schedule committee at the Pittsburg meeting. Philadelphia will play the Giants at the Polo Grounds on Columbus day, Oct. 12, and Boston will play the Brooklyns on the holiday. St. Louis plays the Cubs on Chicago day, Oct. 10.

The "horrible prospect" of the Cubs having to play four Sunday games with the St. Louis club while the White Sox are playing the Detroit Tigers was removed from Charley Murphy's gaze. The schedule was changed so that the Pirates will play there instead of the Cardinals.

It is not thought that the changes made will cause any jar with the American League, as they remove several conflicting dates. Ban Johnson has frequently said that the schedules drawn up in Pittsburg were binding on both leagues to be adopted without any changes.

President Gary Herrmann of Cincinnati today will offer a resolution to the effect that hereafter the drawing up of schedules shall be left to the presidents of the two leagues. Herrmann's idea is to have permanent schedules drawn up and that they be used alternately without any changes.

"Mr. Ebbets," said Herrmann, "in lengthening the season makes it necessary for us to pay our players two days' extra salary, as the contracts expire on Oct. 13. I hope we will take in enough money at the gate on the extra days to meet the extra expense."

Though the wishes of the American League for a 154-game schedule were met, that League's interests were disregarded when it was resolved to stretch the schedule out to Oct. 15. The American League schedule terminates on Oct. 9, although all League contracts with players call for service until Oct. 15. Ebbetts of Brooklyn and Murphy of Chicago insisted on using their players up to the contract time.

Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburg was the only club owner willing to make concessions, and he saved the League from what seemed to be a hopeless deadlock.

Following the adoption of the schedule last night, the board of directors met to consider the claim of former Manager William H. Murray of the Philadelphia club for two years' salary on his contract. Until the newspaper criticisms became so severe the board refused to consider the case, but last night they took it up.

No decision was reached and the board adjourned to meet today. The League members will also continue today the consideration of the constitutional changes.

The following changes in the 154-game National League schedule are announced.

At Brooklyn—Boston, Oct. 10 and 11 instead of July 27 and Sept. 12; Philadelphia, Oct. 13 and 15 instead of July 29 and Oct. 3.

At New York—Boston, Oct. 13 and 15 instead of July 29 and Sept. 9; Philadelphia Oct. 10 and 12 instead of Sept. 12 and 13.

At Pittsburg—Cincinnati, Oct. 13 and 15 instead of April 29 and June 29; Chicago, April 29 and Oct. 3 instead of May 7 and Aug. 1.

City League to Organize.

The City Baseball League will hold a meeting at the Marquette Hotel Saturday night. Clubs wishing to join the organization have been invited to send representatives to the session by Tommy Cahill.

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There is nothing that causes more worry and discomfort than a chronic, festering ulcer. As it lingers, slowly eating into the tissues and surrounding flesh, and by its tendency to grow worse in every way, it suggests the possibility of being cancerous in its nature. Efforts to heal the ulcer by means of salves, washes, lotions, etc., always result in failure, because such treatment can have no possible effect on the blood where the impurities and morbid matters form, and are carried through the circulation to the place, to keep it open, irritated and diseased. The impurities in the blood must be removed before the healing process can begin. S. S. S. goes to the fountain-head of the trouble, and drives out the germ-producing poisons and morbid impurities which keep the ulcer open. Then as this rich, purified blood is carried to the diseased place the healing commences, the inflammation gradually leaves, the discharge ceases, new tissue and healthy flesh are formed, and soon the sore is permanently cured because the source has been destroyed. S.S.S. does not make a surface cure, but by supplying the blood with healthful, tissue-building properties it begins at the bottom and causes the flesh at the diseased spot to firmly and permanently knit together, and the place is left sound and well. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Sport Happenings Told Briefly

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 19.—After seven unsuccessful attempts, Bert Swan, a water marvel, broke the world's record for remaining under water last night by lying at the bottom of a large tank of water for 3m. 6s. The previous record was 2m. 38s., held by A. Enid, made in a Philadelphia swimming pool.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The work of excavating for the foundations of the grand stands and pavilions at the new American League Park at Thirty-fifth street and Shields avenue was begun Friday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Jim Esson, the Scotch wrestler, and Frank Gotch were matched Friday to meet here in a finish contest on Feb. 28.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The release of Jacob Atz, a second baseman of the Chicago Americans last season, to the Providence Eastern League club was announced Friday by President Charles A. Comiskey. Atz is given in part payment for Shortstop Blackburn.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Rowing at Columbia University is in jeopardy. Only the pleading of the president and manager of the undergraduate crews prevented the athletic supervisors from abolishing the sport at their last meeting. Because of lack of interest, it had been threatened to place a ban on the sport.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—With four matches on the schedule for Saturday's play in the National Amateur Racquet Tournament, bringing together the players who are rated the highest, the contests attracted more attention among the members of the Racquet and Tennis Club, where the tournament is being held.

MISSOURI NINE'S CAPTAIN IS HERE ON SICK LEAVE

Eddie Klein, the crack catcher and captain of the Missouri University football team, is at his home in this city suffering from a severe cold. He may be confined to the house for a week.

Klein also plays on the Tiger football eleven and his name has been mentioned as a possible successor to "puny" Bluck, the big tackle and captain who was recently suspended by the faculty of the State institution.

"CYCLONE" JOHN THOMPSON MATCHED WITH NELSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Cyclone Thompson's manager has secured the signature of Battling Nelson to articles for a 45-round battle to be held on May 30 before the club offering the best inducements. The men are to weigh 133 pounds at the ringside.

JOHN M'GRAW IS STILL ABSENT FROM GIANT SQUAD

Johnny McGraw, manager of the Giants, failed to arrive at the Planters Hotel this morning. McGraw has been expected here to join the spring training squad, part of which left here last night in charge of Christie Mathewson.

Larry Doyle, the Breese (Ill.) player, is holding out for a larger pay envelope from Messrs. Brush and McGraw.

EAMES INSISTS HUESTON MUST PLAY IN DENVER

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 19.—Champion Fred Eames of Denver and Tom Hueston of New York will meet on March 14, 15 and 16 in a three-cushion billiard match for the world's championship title. Eames announced Friday night that he will insist the match be held in Denver.

M. A. C. ATHLETES TO STAR IN CLOSED TRACK MEET

The second closed athletic meet for the allround championship of the M. A. C. will be held in the club's gymnasium tonight and another four events will be pulled off. The events will be the pole vault, standing high jump, 35-yard high hurdles and the 880-yard run. With these events many more entries are expected than in the previous events. Harry Keiner, probably the best allround athlete in this vicinity, should gain the lead. Newman and Forline lead, with eight points each, while Kiener is second with seven.

KIRKWOOD KNOCKS OUT HIS RIVAL IN FRISCO BATTLE

George Kirkwood of the South Broadway A. C. of this city, National A. A. U. featherweight champion, who is now in Frisco, knocked out Eddie Lennon in the first round of a bout at Frisco Friday night. Kirkwood has won several bouts at Frisco. Billy Grupp, another local man, has also won four or five fights on the Pacific Coast lately.

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MARKET ENDS WEEK, SAGGING TO INACTIVITY

Transactions Not Lively and Changes Today of Little Importance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"So far as the stock market was concerned today's events were a natural enough sequel to yesterday's, and indeed, those of three or four days preceding. Yesterday's market clearly reflected the part in maneuvers of speculators who had bought at the climax of the recent hysteria who were not overanxious to keep their stocks and who wished to sell to the greatest advantage.

Today the pressure of such secondary realizing sales made itself felt. A slight recovery in prices at the start was followed by a slow receding movement, in the course of which values got down very generally below yesterday's. There was no news to influence prices, and none was necessary; the market's action was purely automatic. There were some indications that the course of interest might next week be transferred to London, where, at all events, there will be enough for financial markets to talk about, after Monday.

"Our own markets have been so excessively self-centered, and for so long a time, that it may be something of relief to talk about other people's scares, misgivings and potential troubles. The day's market closed unsettled with no very serious declines.

"Loans, which decreased $31,600,000 in last week's bank statement, increased $18,400,000 in the actual showing of today. This may have reflected partly the rise in Stock Exchange prices this week, but then prices rose last week, also, on every business day but one.

"The loan account, however, has become a rather inscrutable mystery in the weekly statements and until full equilibrium is restored in the general situation, speculative and otherwise, conjecture is apt to be mostly wasted. Since cash holdings did not change appreciably the week's loan expansion was responsible for the $5,000,000 decrease in actual reserves. The surplus is still, however, well above the usual figure for this date in recent years."

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The opening stock market today showed some hesitation under the influence of lower prices for Americans in the London market. Changes here were mixed and generally restricted to small fractions.

United States Sugar advanced 1¾ and Erie first preferred and Colorado Fuel a fraction. Active trading for Union Pacific and United States Steel imparted a strong tone to the whole market and prices advanced, except for Reading, which met enough stock to keep it close to yesterday's last price. The trunk line stocks followed up their rise of yesterday, New York Central reaching 122¼ and Pennsylvania 134⅝. The market sold off a fraction later. United States Steel was run up 1⅛ to 81⅜ and Union Pacific to 188⅜.

The market closed weak.

The realizing movement which forced Reading 2½ under last night turned prices downwards. Earlier gains were mostly wiped out. Southern Pacific, the Union Pacific stocks, St. Paul, Rock Island, Atchison, St. Louis Southwestern, Norfolk & Western and Erie 2d preferred lost 1 to 1⅝. Laclede Gas rose 3, Hocking Coal 1⅝, Bethlehem Steel preferred 1¼ and American Tobacco preferred 1.

LARGE SLUMP IN PRICE OF COTTON UNDER LIQUIDATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of 10@35 points under active liquidation to the unexpected break in the Liverpool, which was reported by private cables as due to heavy American selling in the absence of demand. The local market seemed to be almost as badly demoralized as it had been during the January decline and fluctuations after the opening were violently irregular, with prices during the middle of the morning about 15@30 points net lower on active months.

The market closed steady, with prices net 18 to 36 points lower. The close:

NEW YORK FUTURE CLOSE.

	Closing Yesterday.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	14.38	14.28	14.03	14.08
March	14.40	14.16	13.93	14.05
April	14.40			14.05
May	14.51	14.27	14.04	14.19
June	14.36			14.08
July	14.36	14.14	13.91	14.08
August	13.88	13.65	13.44	13.50
September	13.05	12.86	12.70	12.80
October	12.62	12.49	12.40	12.44

St. Louis—Spot market dull; sales, none; ordinary, 12⅝c; good ordinary, 13⅛c; low middling, 14⅛c; middling, 15⅛c; good middling, 15⅝c; middling fair, 16c; tinges and stains, ¼c to ½c off from white.

Liverpool close: Spot quiet; prices 21 points lower; American middling fair, 8.35d; good middling, 8.05d; middling, 7.89d; low middling, 7.79d; good ordinary, 7.53d; ordinary, 7.28d. The sales of the day were 5000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 4200 American. Receipts, 1000 bales, including 600 American. Futures opened and closed easy: Feb., 7.65d; Feb.-March, 7.63d; March-April, 7.59d; April-May, 7.56½d; May-June, 7.53½d; June-July, 7.48d; July-August, 7.43d; Aug.-Sept., 7.13d; Sept.-Oct., 6.73d; Oct.-Nov., 6.53½d; Nov.-Dec., 6.44d; Dec.-Jan., 6.42d; Jan.-Feb., 6.41d; Feb.-March, 6.41d.

Interior movement this week: Receipts, 62,572; since Sept. 1, 1909, 4,352,162; shipments, 81,021; stock, 630,302.

Last week—Receipts, 69,397; since Sept. 1, 1909, 4,319,590; shipments, 81,389; stock, 706,751.

Week ending Feb. 19, 1909, receipts, 106,276; since Sept. 1, 1908, 5,863,878; shipments, 116,439; stock, 794,206.

World's visible supply this week—4,687,600; last week, 4,754,000; week ending Feb. 19, 1909, 5,603,000.

Visible supply of American—This week, 3,396,000; last week, 3,481,000; week ending Feb. 19, 1909, 4,431,000.

Total crop—This week, 8,400,000; last week, 8,254,000; week ending Feb. 19, 1909, 10,700,000.

Brought into sight—This week, 145,000; last week, 130,000; week ending Feb. 19, 1909, 220,000.

Receipts at principal points:

Galveston, 3482 bales, against 6795 bales last year.

New Orleans, 1946 bales, against 3053 bales last year.

Mobile, 2053 bales, against 779 bales last year.

Savannah, 2148 bales, against 2134 bales last year.

Charleston, 200 bales, against 106 bales last year.

Norfolk, 806 bales, against 1056 bales last year.

Memphis, 190 bales.

Net receipts at all United States ports for one day were 11,000 bales, against 9445 bales last week and 16,181 bales in 1909.

Total receipts from Sept. 1, 1909, to date, 5,695,848 bales, against 8,011,744 bales for the corresponding period the year prior.

LOCAL WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	This year.	Last year.
Stock on hand Sept. 1	10,632	9,770
Net receipts since Sept. 1	62,112	86,602
Net receipts today	[illegible]	548
Net shipments since Sept. 1	30,206	66,360
Net shipments today	[illegible]	153
Stock on hand	42,545	42,012
Gross receipts today	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gross shipments today	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gross shipm'ts since Sept. 1	[illegible]	[illegible]

Statement of the New York Clearing House Banks.

Reported by Simon, Brookmire & Clifford, 315 N. Fourth st., St. Louis.

	1910 Average for Week Ending Feb. 19.	Difference from Previous Week.	1909 Average for Week Ending Feb. 20.	1908 Average for Week Ending Feb. 22.
Loans and discounts	$1,223,674,900	Inc. $ 307,300	$1,319,330,100	$1,143,969,700
Deposits	1,230,853,500	Inc. 1,436,900	1,373,778,900	1,146,291,400
Specie	267,513,900	Inc. 2,537,200	275,685,800	256,874,800
Legal tenders	67,379,800	Dec. 670,700	81,904,000	60,686,600
Circulation	50,080,600	Dec. 479,400	48,770,000	66,187,700
Surplus reserve	25,680,325	Inc. 1,507,275	13,545,075	52,468,550

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Reported weekly by the office of D. Arthur Bowman, specialists in high-grade investment bonds, 600-601 Third National Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Purchasers of the following bonds are required, in addition to the prices named below, to pay the interest which has accumulated since the last interest date.

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Renewal 4s	M & N	1912	100	100½
Renewal 4s	A & O	1913	100	100⅞
Renewal 4s	J & D	1914	100½	101½
Renewal 3.65s	M & N	1915	98	99½
Renewal 4s	J & J	1918	100½	101
Renewal 3½s	F & A	1918	96	97½
World's Fair 3½s	A & O	1922	92½	93½
Renewal Water 3.65s	J & D	1927	98½	99
Insane Asylum 4s	A & O	1928	101½	102
Public Works 4s	J & J	1928	101½	102
Public Works 4s	A & O	1929	101½	102½

MISSOURI COUNTY BONDS.

NAME OF SECURITY.	Int. Dates.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Benton County refunding 4s	J & J	1922	99	101
Buchanan County refunding 3½s	F & A	1921	98	99½
Butler County refunding 4s	A & O	1920	100	101
Cass County refunding 4s	April	1919	100	101
Clark County compromise 4½s	J & J	1928	100	101
Clark County compromise 5s	F & A	1918	100	102½
Cole County sinking fund 4s	F & A	1918	100	103
Dade County refunding 4s	J & D	1916	99	100
Grundy County Court House 4s	J & D	1924	100	100
Henry County refunding 4s	F & A	1922	99	101
Laclede County refunding 4s	October	1917	99	101
Lafayette County refunding 3½s	M & N	1918	99	101
Lincoln County refunding 4s	J & J	1921	99	101½
Morgan County Railroad Aid 5s	F & A	1919	99	101
Pettis County refunding 4s	M & N	1924	104½	100½
Schuyler County refunding 5s	M & N	1918	99	....
Sullivan County refunding 5s	M & N	1912	101	101
Vernon County refunding 4½s	J & J	1917	101	102½
	M & S	1919	101	102

All of the above quotations are strictly subject to market changes and confirmation by this office.

New York Stock Quotations.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by D. R. Francis & Bro. Com. Co., 214 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open	High	Low.	Close
Am. Can com.	400	11½	....	....	11½
do pfd.	100	76¾	....	....	76¾
Amal. Copper.	21,000	76⅞	77¾	76⅝	76⅞
A.A.Chem. com	....	46⅞	47⅛	46⅞	47⅛
A.C. & F.com	800	62⅛	62⅛	62¼	62¼
*do pfd.					117
Am. Cot. Oil.	1,000	65½	66⅜	65½	65¾
Am. Loco. com	700	51⅛	52	51	51
*do pfd.					112
Am. Sm. com.	7,900	84⅝	85⅛	84¼	84⅛
Am. Beet Sugar	....	38⅝	39	38⅝	39
*Am. Sugar					125¾
Am. Wool com.	1,500	37	38	37	38
*do pfd.					102
*Am. Ice					24
Am. Tel.	600	137⅜	137½	137¼	137½
Am. Tob. pfd.	300	94	94½	94	94½
An. Copper	2,400	50¼	50⅝	50	50
Atch. com.	9,500	116⅛	116½	115⅝	115½
do pfd.	200	103⅞	....	....	103⅞
At. C. Line	600	181	181⅜	131	131⅝
B. R. T.	700	74	74½	73⅝	73⅝
B. & O.	8,400	113	113⅜	112⅝	112⅝
Can. Pacific	300	180⅛	180½	180¼	180¼
*C C C & St L					78
Cen. L. com.	4,300	43¼	43¼	42	42
C M & StP com	5,000	147¼	147⅛	146	146
*do pfd.					162
Chi. N. W.	1,900	158	158	157½	157½
Chi. G. W.	800	31½	32	31½	32
Colo. F. & I.	700	40½	40½	40¼	40½
Colo. So. com.	400	60½	60½	60	60
*do 1st pfd.					82
*do 2d pfd.					80
Con. Gas	3,200	145½	146½	145¼	145¼
C. P. R. com.	400	19	19	18¾	18¾
*do pfd.					83
*C. & A. com.					56¾
*do pfd.					70
C. & O.	4,700	84¼	84⅝	83⅝	83⅝
Dela. & Hud.	300	177½	177½	176¾	176¾
Dis. Sec. Cor.	400	31⅞	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝
Dul. S S & A.	300	16	....	....	16
D & R G com.	2,000	41½	42¼	41½	41½
do pfd	200	79½	....	....	79½
Erie com	600	29⅜	29⅜	29¼	29½
do 1st pfd.	400	46⅝	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
*do 2d pfd.					36
Gen. Electric	200	156	156⅝	156	156⅝
G. Nor. pfd.	....	137	137½	136¾	136¾
G. Nor. Ore.	800	71	71½	71	71½
*Ill. Cent.					143¼
Int. Met. com.	2,800	22½	22⅞	22	22
do pfd	5,100	56	56¾	55½	55½
*Int. Pap. com.					14½
*Int. Harvest.					88½
K. C. S. com.	200	38½	....	....	38½
*do pfd.					69
L. & N.	1,900	151¼	152¼	150¼	150¼
Mex. Central	300	27⅛	27½	27¼	27¼
M K & T com.	....	44	44⅝	43⅜	43⅞
*M., K. & T.					73½
Mo. Pacific	1,900	71	71¼	70¼	70⅝
M.St.P & S.S.M	400	142⅝	[illegible]	142⅜	142⅜
N. American	100	80⅞	....	....	80⅞
*Nat. Bis. com.					110⅝
Nat. En. com.	100	28½	....	....	28½
*do pfd.					94
Nat. Lead com	600	82	82	81½	81½
North. Pac.	1,600	136¼	136⅞	136⅛	136½
N. Y. Cen.	14,900	121⅝	122¼	120⅞	121
*N.Y., C.&St.L.					60
N. Y. O. W.	700	46⅛	46⅜	45⅝	45¾
N. & W.	1,400	102¼	102¼	101	101
Pac. Mail	700	33¼	33¼	32⅞	33¼
Penn.	12,800	133⅝	134⅝	133¼	133¼
Peo. Gas.	100	110½	....	....	110½
*P. C. C. & St.L.					97½
Pullman Co.	200	197⅝	....	....	197⅝
P. S. Car com.	300	43	....	....	43
[illegible]					102
*Rdg. 1st pfd.					92
do 2d pfd.	100	107	....	....	107
Rep.I. & S.com	800	40¼	40⅞	40¼	40⅞
*do pfd.					102½
Reading com.	70,800	171⅜	171⅜	168⅞	169½
Rock Is. com.	19,900	50⅛	50⅝	49⅝	49⅝
do pfd.	700	88	88½	88	88
Ry. S. S. com.	100	43	....	....	43
*do pfd.					101
Sloss-Shef.	100	77	....	....	77
Sou. Pac.	8,600	126⅜	127¼	125¼	125¾
Sou. Ry. com.	900	29⅜	29⅜	29	29
do pfd.	400	66	66	65⅝	65¾
St'l Fdy. (new)	300	61½	61½	60½	60½
StL &SF 1st pf	100	70	....	....	70
do 2d pfd.	400	50½	51	50¼	50¼
St.L.S.W. com.	500	30¼	30⅜	29⅝	29⅝
St. L. S. W. pfd	400	74⅝	74⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Texas Pacific	400	30½	30⅝	30½	30⅝
Third Avenue	500	9¼	10	9¼	10
Toledo com.	500	44⅝	44⅝	44⅜	44⅜
do pfd.	500	66¼	66⅝	66¼	66⅝
Twin City	200	113½	....	....	113½
U. P. com.	39,200	188⅜	188⅜	186⅝	186½
do pfd.	3,500	101	101½	100	100
U. S. Rubber	1,800	46½	46½	45½	45⅝
*USCIP& F Co.					26
*U. S. Realty.					74½
U. S. Steel com	87,700	81	81⅜	80½	80⅝
do pfd.	2,900	120	120½	120	120¼
Utah	500	50	50	49⅝	49⅝
Va.-C. C. C.	2,300	54⅝	55⅛	54⅝	54⅝
Wabash com	1,100	22¼	22¼	21⅝	21⅝
do pfd	4,200	48⅛	48⅜	47⅜	47⅜
*W & L E com					5⅜
*Westinghouse	100	....	....	....	70
*Wis Cen com.					50
*do pfd.					90
West. Union		73	....	....	73
*Mackay com					90
Lac. Gas com.		99¾	102¼	99¾	102

*Unopened.

Total sales, 389,500 shares.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

(Quoted daily by W. N. Coler & Co., 43 Cedar st., New York).

Quotations Feb. 19, 1910.

		Bid.	Asked.
RECEIPTS.			
4s	May, 1959	100⅛	100¼
COUPONS INTEREST.			
4½s	Nov., 1957	109¼	109⅝
4½s	May, 1957	109⅛	109⅝
4½s	Nov., 1917	102⅝	103⅛
4½s	May, 1917	102⅝	103⅛
COUPONS INTEREST.			
4s	May, 1959	100⅛	100⅜
4s	Nov., 1958	100⅛	100⅜
4s	May, 1957	100⅛	100⅜
4s	May, 1919	99⅛	100⅛
REGISTERED.			
4s	Nov., 1955-6	99⅝	100
4s	Nov., 1936	99⅞	99⅝
COUPON INTEREST COUPONS.			
3½s	Nov., 1954-5	88⅝	88⅞
3½s	May, 1954	88⅝	88⅞
REGISTERED.			
3½s	1950-4	88¼	89¼
3½s	Nov., 1941	88⅞	90
REGISTERED AND COUPON.			
3½s	Nov., 1928	91½	92½
3½s	Nov., 1918	95	96
3½s	Nov., 1916	96	97
STERLING.			
6s	Nov., 1910	102½	102¼

Miscellaneous.

STOCK PEAS—Whippoorwill at $1.75 to $1.85 per bu.

GOAT SKINS—Per skin, 7½@10c for small or kids to 35@40c for choice large.

BUCKWHEAT—At $1.50@1.62 per 100 pounds.

CASTOR BEANS—At $1.40 per bu.

CASTOR OIL—In lots of 300 gallons or over at 10c per pound for No. 1 and 9½c for No. 3 in barrels—but smaller quantities 1c per pound more.

BEESWAX—30c per pound for prime.

SUNFLOWER SEED—At $3.75 to $4 per 100 lbs.

SORGHUM—At 30c per gallon.

SORGHUM CANE SEED—At $1.70 per 100 pounds.

BROOM CORN—In car lots on track at from $150@160 per ton for stained, crooked, inferior, etc., to $200@230 for choice self-working.

HOPS—Per pound: New York, 37c; Western, 30@37c; foreign, 70@73c.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Quotations given are prices at wholesale and those for butter, eggs, poultry, cheese and calves are furnished by the St. Louis Butter, Egg and Poultry Exchange.

Eggs 1c lower. Butter firm, seconds up 1c. Poultry higher; hens, roosters, ducks and broilers up 1c. Longhorn cheese, ¼c higher. Calves, ¾c higher. Several changes in fish quotations.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 30c; firsts at 28c; seconds, 26c. Country-store packed at 19½c.

EGGS—Extras, cases included, 26c; strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 25c; current receipts, cases included, 24c.

CHEESE—On orders per lb., Northern—Twins, 17c; single, 17¼c; longhorns, 17¾c; daisies, 17¼c; Y. A., 17½c; prints, 17½c; limburger, 17½c. Swiss—No. 1, 21@22c; No. 2, 19c; inferior, broken or crushed, 13c to 15c; brick, 17½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys—Hens and toms, 19c. Chickens—Fowls, hens, 15¼c; roosters, 9½c; stags, 12½c; ducks, 19c; geese, 10c; spring chickens, 17c; broilers, 20c; guineas, $2 to $3. Capons, 20c; slips, 16c.

DRESSED POULTRY — Hens, 16c; springs, 17½c; broilers, 21c; stags, 18c; roosters, 10c; turkeys, 20c; geese, 10@11c; ducks, 18½c; capons, 22c; slips, 17c.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons at 90c per dozen. Squabs—Fancy homers, $3.25 per dozen for 9 pounds, $3.50 for 10 pounds and $1.75 for small; common, $1.20 to $1.25 per dozen.

GAME—Rabbits at $1.25 to $1.30 per doz. Jack rabbits at $1.90 to $2.10 per dozen. 'Possum at 10c to 25c each.

ROASTING PIGS—At $2 to $3 per head, 20 to 30 pounds weight.

VEALS—Choice milk-fed (110@140 pounds) at 9¾c per pound choice heavy old (150 to 180 pounds), 8¾c; heretics, thin and small stock at 3c to 4c per pound. Sheep dull at 3c per pound; bucks and old ewes at 2c. Spring lambs at 5c to 6c per pound; small and thin not wanted.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 10c per pound for large and 16c for order size; crappie, 7c for medium and 10c for large; dressed cat with collar bones off, 11c; collar bones on, 10c; gross do, 5½c; spoonbill cat, 8c for large and 6c for small; dressed bullheads with collar bones off, 10c; collar bones on, 9c; buffalo—large gross, 3½c; medium gross, 3c; large dressed, 6c; medium dressed, 5c; German carp—large dressed, 4½c; small dressed, 4c; large gross, 3c; small gross, 2½c; sunfish, 3c; white perch, 3c; gross pike, 4½c; dressed sturgeon (hide off), 7c; striped bass, 8c for large; eels, 7c; turtles—turtle meat, 8c; soft shell dressed, 5c; snapping turtles, 4c.

Fruits.

Receipts by rail—Oranges, 5 cars; bananas, 5 cars.

APPLES—Choice russets sold on call at $2.15 per barrel, fancy held at $3. Fancy Baldwins and greenings offered at $3.25, extra fancy Baldwins at $3.75, and extra fancy greenings at $4 per barrel. Fancy Ben Davis offered at $3.10, fancy willow twigs at $3.75, and extra fancy kings at $4.50. Jonathans are worth $1.50 to $4.75 per barrel.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida at $3.50 to $4 per box for 36s to 80s; $2.50 for 96s to 126s.

MALAGA GRAPES—At $4 to $5 per bbl.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida at 35@40c per quart.

CRANBERRIES—At $4 to $4.50 per barrel.

COCOANUTS—At $37.50 per 1000 and $4 per 100.

BANANAS—On orders at 3c per pound.

LEMONS—California at $2.75 to $3 per box. Messinas at $3.50 per box.

ORANGES—Florida brights and golden russets at $2@2.75; California Redland navels at $2.75 per box

Vegetables.

Receipts by rail—Potatoes, 5 cars; celery, 1; miscellaneous, 1.

POTATOES—Wisconsin rurals offered on call at 47c per bu, bid 40c, and Wisconsin burbanks at 43c, bid 36c; Minnesota rose held at 51c, Red River Ohios at 70c and straw Ohios at 60c. All were graded fancy and all were to be delivered except the burbanks, which were for sale on track. A wagon load of burbanks was offered at 47c per bu, delivered.

ONIONS—Red globes, fancy, were offered at 95c, bid 85c; extra fancy at $1.03, bid 95c. White onions offered at 90c per bu.

CABBAGE—Holland seed sold on call at $27.50 per ton in bulk and was offered at $29 in sacks, the same as Danish cabbage, $27 being bid for each.

RUTABAGAS—Offered on call at 38c per bu, bid 37c.

CARROTS—New Orleans at 15@20c per dozen bunches and $2@2.25 per bbl. Home-grown at 40@50c per bu.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans at 15@20c per dozen bunches.

TURNIPS—New Orleans at 20@25c per dozen bunches and $2@2.50 per bbl. Home-grown washed at 50c per bu loose, unwashed at 35c.

SAUERKRAUT—New city make jobbing at $2 for half-barrel, $3.40 for barrels and $5.25 for casks—orders higher. Kegs, 75c.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Florida at 15@20c per quart.

SPINACH—Texas at $6.00 and Arkansas at $4@4.50 per sugar barrel; New Orleans bunches at 30c for small to 40c for large per dozen bunches. Eastern spinach at $1.50 per barrel and kale at 70@80c per barrel.

CELERY—California golden heart at $3.35 to $4.25 per crate delivered. Kalamazoo (small) at 10@15c per bunch. Celery roots at 75@80c per dozen.

CAULIFLOWER—Texas sugar barrels at $3, Florida hampers at $2.25 for fancy and $1.25 for off stock. California fancy at $1.85@2 per crate delivered—slightly yellow at $1.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermuda at 30@40c, queen at 40@50c, yellow at 40@45c and red nansemond at 40@45c per bu loose. Southern Illinois small barrels yellow Jerseys at $1.75, queen at $1.50, Bermuda at $1.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans at 25@35c per dozen bunches.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans at 15@20c per dozen bunches.

STRING BEANS—Florida hampers round green at $2.50 to $3.50, Wax beans at $3.50 to $4.

TOMATOES—Cuban in jobbing way at 50c to $1.50 per 6-basket crate; Florida at 50c to $1.50 per 6-basket crate for poor, to $4.50 for extra fancy.

EGGPLANT—Choice Florida at $4.50 to $5 per 1½-bu crate.

RADISHES—New Orleans white-tipped at 15@20c per dozen bunches.

HORSE-RADISH—Home-grown at $3.25@3.50 per bbl loose—on orders at $3.75 per bbl.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown washed at 85@90c per bu loose.

PARSLEY—New Orleans curly at 30@35c per dozen bunches.

SPANISH ONIONS—Worth $1.20@1.25 per crate.

PEPPERS—Florida 6-basket crates at $4 to $4.50.

CUCUMBERS—Fancy New Orleans hothouse at $1.25 per dozen; Eastern do at $1.25@1½ per dozen.

LETTUCE—Florida express receipts at $1.50 to $2 per hamper and refrigerated at from $1 to $2.50, according to quality. New Orleans sugar barrels at $2 for poor to $4@4.50 for fancy; lower coast small barrels (small heads) at $3@3.50—fancy worth more. Chicago leaf lettuce at 45c per box.

ENDIVES—New Orleans at $3.50 to $4 per sugar barrel.

ESCAROL—New Orleans at $3.50 to $4 per sugar barrel.

RHUBARB—Eastern hothouse at 50@60c per dozen small bunches.

ANISE PLANT—New Orleans at $2 per sugar barrel.

BEETS—Home-grown old at 25@30c per bu loose. New Orleans bunches at 20@30c per dozen and at $2.50 per barrel.

LOCAL STOCKS RATHER QUIET ON EXCHANGE

Railways Pfd. and Com. Are Advanced; Candy Issues Unchanged.

Trading was in rather moderate volume at the single session of the St. Louis Stock Exchange Saturday. There was no special features to the transfers, but the tone of the market was firm.

One hundred shares of Mercantile Trust changed hands between sessions at $335.75, which is a shade higher than the latest bids for this security. This is the largest lot of bank stock that has been reported sold by the exchange in quite a while.

Candy common and second preferred were unchanged. Railways preferred was ½ point higher. There was a smart advance in quotation in Railways common. Hydraulic Brick was about unchanged. Merchants-Laclede was harder and Commerce was at a standstill.

Single Session.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Jefferson Bank	125	
Merchants-Laclede National	301½	302½
National Bank of Commerce	222	223⅛
Mercantile Trust	335	
St. Louis Union Trust	405	
Title Guaranty Trust	....	80
United Railways com.	19	20
do pfd.	69	69¾
do 4s	82¼	82½
St. L. & Sub. general 5s	91	91½
Cable & Western 6s	105½	107
Union Depot 6s	109¾	
A., G. & St. L. 5s	....	....
Laclede Gas 5s	....	95
Kinloch L. D. Tel. stock	....	103
K. C. Home Tel. 5s ($500)	91	....
do 5s ($100)	....	91½
Missouri Edison 5s	91	92
American Central Insurance	99¼	100
Union Sand and Material	....	181
Schultz Belting	....	120
Hydraulic Press Brick com.	99	....
Chicago Ry. Equipment	16	17
National Candy com.	85	....
do 1st pfd.	25½	25⅝
do 2d pfd.	111½	113
Mo. Electric Light 6s	99⅝	100½
	110	

SALES.

*5 National Candy com. at $26.75.
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10 National Candy com. at $26.75.
20 National Candy, 2d pfd. at $100.
25 United Railways pfd. at $69.50.
10 United Railways pfd. at $69.37½.
25 United Railways pfd. at $69.50.
6 Merchants-Laclede at $302.
7 Merchants-Laclede at $302.
3 Bank of Commerce at $222.
*100 Mercantile Trust at $335.75.
*29 Union Sand and Material at $119.75.
*5 National Candy 1st pfd. at $112.50.

*Intersessions sales.

BANK STATEMENTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending Feb. 17, 1910, shows an aggregate of $3,127,193,000, as against $3,517,918,000 last week and $2,484,922,000 in the corresponding week last year.

		Percent Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,945,358,000	22.2	
Chicago	257,805,000	13.1	
Boston	163,004,000	7.3	
Philadelphia	122,604,000	17.9	
St. Louis	69,111,000	10.4	
Pittsburg	44,371,000	27.6	
Kansas City	50,381,000	16.2	
San Francisco	43,489,000	31.2	
Baltimore	27,124,000	12.6	
Cincinnati	24,115,000		10.2
Minneapolis	19,087,000	22.8	
New Orleans	19,471,000	28.2	
Cleveland	17,237,000	24.4	
Detroit	16,424,000	25.7	
Omaha	15,136,000	26.6	
Louisville	16,044,000	5.2	
Milwaukee	14,583,000	1.7	
Fort Worth	6,818,000		.4
Los Angeles	15,377,000	32.7	
St. Paul	8,831,000	21.2	
Seattle	11,063,000	27.1	
Denver	8,555,000	13.4	
Buffalo	8,415,000	15.5	
Indianapolis	8,530,000	12.7	
Spokane, Wash	7,277,000	29.2	
Providence	9,770,000	16.7	
Portland, Ore	110,671,000	56.8	
Richmond	8,121,000	26.2	
Albany	5,446,000	18.4	
Washington, D. C.	6,935,000	14.0	
St. Joseph	6,882,000	29.6	
Salt Lake City	5,997,000	67.3	
Columbus	8,017,000	37.9	
Memphis	6,636,000	26.0	
Atlanta	11,364,000	116.0	
Tacoma	5,165,000	35.4	
Savannah	4,511,000	45.3	
Toledo, O.	3,987,000	25.7	
Rochester	8,666,000	8.5	
Hartford	4,023,000	9.1	
Nashville	3,490,000	15.0	
Des Moines	3,701,000	19.8	
Peoria	3,056,000	13.5	
New Haven	2,616,000	19.0	
Sioux City	3,078,000	48.1	
Norfolk	2,665,000	13.8	
Grand Rapids	2,510,000	27.1	
Syracuse	2,283,000	56.4	
Evansville	2,281,000	35.8	
Birmingham	2,438,000	27.4	
Springfield, Mass.	2,276,000	22.1	
*Portland, Me.	1,689,000		
Augusta, Ga.	2,017,000	21.6	
Dayton	1,913,000	28.5	
Oakland, Cal.	2,868,000	8.0	
Worcester	2,140,000	34.8	
Jacksonville, Fla.	2,573,000	32.2	
Wichita	3,109,000	67.9	
Wheeling, W. Va.	1,583,000	26.4	
Knoxville	1,374,000	5.5	
Little Rock	2,065,000	31.8	
Chattanooga	1,701,000	11.1	
Charleston, S. C.	1,618,000	28.5	
Mobile	1,553,000	24.5	
Wilmington, Del.	1,822,000	19.6	
Lincoln, Neb.	1,544,000		8.7
*Wilkesbarre	1,362,000		
Topeka	1,305,000		17.5
Davenport	1,072,000	26.4	
Oklahoma City	2,317,000	62.8	
Fall River	994,000		19.9
Kalamazoo, Mich.	1,194,000	13.1	
Sacramento	1,251,000	67.4	
Springfield, Ill.	991,000	16.8	
Helena	757,000		
Fort Wayne	889,000		6.4
Cedar Rapids, Io.	1,091,000	19.6	
New Bedford	1,104,000	49.0	
Columbia, S. C.	742,000	25.4	
Macon	1,118,000	10.5	
Youngstown	927,000	54.8	
Lexington	824,000	55.0	
Fargo, N. D.	606,000	55.7	
Akron	827,000	25.7	
Rockford, Ill.	635,000	21.0	
Erie, Pa.	776,000	23.5	
Sioux Falls, S. D.	718,000	44.5	
Canton, O.	929,000	35.9	
Quincy, Ill.	648,000	36.2	
Bloomington, Ill.	606,000	18.8	
Lowell	511,000	31.1	
Binghamton	486,000	19.9	
Chester, Pa.	524,000	14.8	
South Bend, Ind.	499,000	22.4	
Decatur, Ill.	536,000	34.1	
Springfield, O.	423,000	41.0	
Vicksburg	307,000		40.7
Fremont, Neb.	372,000		31.4
Mansfield, O.	378,000	11.1	
Jacksonville, Ill.	310,000	32.1	
†Jackson, Miss.	417,000	21.0	
‡Houston	26,379,000		18.5
‡Galveston	13,422,000		4.0
Duluth	2,484,000		18.7
Scranton	2,243,000		

*Last week's. †Not included in totals because comparisons are incomplete. ‡Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

1,000—Penn. cv. 1915 3½s at 96⅞
5,000—U. S. Steel 5s at 105⅛
1,000—Amn. Tob. 4s at 83⅞
1,000—C. & O. 4½s at [illegible]
5,000—Gen. Elec. cv. 5s at 108
1,000—Atch. 4s at 144½
1,000—Interboro 4½s at 100½
10,000—Un. Pac. cv. 4s at 82⅝
5,000—Northwest. 3½s at 110
5,000—Rock I. 4s at 89
5,000—Wabash 4s at 81½
25,000—So. Pac. cv. 4s at 73⅝
2,000—Nor. Pac. 4s at 102⅞
2,000—So. Pac. cv. 4s at 101
30,000—Interboro 4½s at 102½
5,000—Atch. 4s at 82⅛
5,000—Wabash 4s at 100⅞
1,000—N. & W. cv. 4s at 73⅝
2,000—Penn. cv. 3½s, 1915 at 100⅝
5,000—Marine 4½s at 96⅝
1,000—Third Av. stamped 4s at 69⅝
1,000—Armour 4½s at 93⅜
1,000—N. Y., N. H. H. 4s, 1960 at 92⅞
1,000—Amn. Tob. 6s at 93⅜
1,000—Erie 4s at 105⅞
1,000—Amn. Tob. 4s at 84⅝
1,000—B. R. T. 4s at 83½

LIVESTOCK.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Feb. 19.—Comparative receipts:

	Today.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Cattle	1,000	500	100
Hogs	5,000	2,000	2,500
Sheep	400	....	....
Horses and mules	125	100	100

NATIVE CATTLE—The receipts of native cattle were about 400. Inquiry was quiet, but the stuff could have been sold at lower prices. However, sellers decided to hold their offerings until Monday.

BEEF STEER QUOTATIONS.

Choice to prime steers	$7 10@7 65
Good to choice steers	6 40@7 00
Medium to good steers	5 75@6 40
Common to medium steers	5 00@5 75
Choice to prime yearlings	6 75@7 35
Good to choice yearlings	5 75@6 75
Common to good yearlings	4 25@5 50

BUTCHER CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Choice to fancy heifers	$5 75@6 30
Good to choice heifers	5 25@5 75
Medium to good heifers	4 50@5 25
Common to medium heifers	3 75@4 50
Fancy cows	5 25@5 75
Good to choice cows	4 50@5 25
Medium to good cows	3 75@4 50
Cutters	3 10@3 75
Canners	2 25@3 00
Prime bulls	5 10@5 50
Good bulls	4 00@4 50
Half-fat bulls	4 00@4 50
Sausage bulls	3 25@3 85

STOCK CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Fancy feeders	5 00@5 25
Good to choice feeders	4 50@5 00
Medium to good feeders	4 00@4 50
Good to choice stockers	4 00@4 40
Inferior to good stockers	3 00@4 00
Good stock heifers	3 25@3 75
Medium stock heifers	2 75@3 25
Stock steer calves	3 50@4 60
Fancy milkers	55 00@65 00
Good to choice milkers	40 00@50 00
Medium to good milkers	30 00@40 00
Common milkers	18 00@27 50

SOUTHERN CATTLE—The receipts of Southern cattle were about 600, mostly Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee stuff of canner, cutter and yearlings character. There were several loads of steers, however. Grown stuff was 10c to 15c lower. Calf stuff was 25c lower. There was a fair clearance at the prices.

ARKANSAS CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
STEERS.					
88	933	5 00	21	931	5 00
9	925	4 75	30	676	4 50
3	726	4 25	4	660	3 50
HEIFERS.					
6	450	3 15			
COWS.					
1	700	3 40	2	895	3 35
15	718	3 30	4c&h.	635	3 25
6	578	3 15	13	485	2 90
18	511	2 90	12	517	2 85
8	520	2 75	3	603	2 75
MIXED.					
6	426	3 10	4	540	3 10
33	533	3 10	10	467	3 10
9	451	3 00	5	506	3 00
11c&h.	498	2 90			
BULLS.					
5	1200	4 40	5	1092	4 25
7	900	3 50	5	870	3 50
9	691	3 35	1	770	3 30
1	750	3 00			
CALVES.					
1	90	6 00	2	140	6 00
3	226	4 75	1	210	3 75
9	212	3 75	14	192	3 75
10	202	3 75	16	190	3 75
2	233	3 50	11	261	3 00
5	226	3 00	4	205	3 00
1	300	3 00	12	291	3 00
2	300	2 75	13	302	2 75
6	288	2 75	10	314	2 75
STAGS.					
1	610	3 25			
OXEN.					
10	937	3 75	6	918	3 75

MISSISSIPPI CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
STEERS.					
21s&s.	1138	5 35			
MIXED.					
15	542	3 10			
BULLS.					
2	715	3 35			
CALVES.					
1	80	6 00	6	165	4 00
30	275	3 25			

TENNESSEE CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
MIXED.					
23	560	3 10			
CALVES.					
4	177	3 50	9	255	3 00
OXEN.					
1	1070	4 00	2	920	3 25

SOUTHERN CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

The following quotations show the range of prices for Southern cattle:

Choice to prime fed steers	$6 25@6 50
Good to choice steers	5 70@6 25
Medium to good steers	4 50@5 70
Fair to good grassers	4 50@5 65
Good to choice heifers	4 50@5 00
Good to choice cows	4 00@4 75
Common to good heifers	3 75@4 25
Fair to good cows	3 00@4 00
Cutters	3 40@3 75
Canners	3 15@3 40
Bulls	2 50@3 00
Fair to choice heavy calves	4 00@4 25
Heretics	3 75@4 25
Yearlings	3 00@3 75
Vealers	5 00@8 00

HOGS—With a good supply on sale the market opened 5@10c lower, but later the demand was good and most of the decline was regained. The top of the market was $9.47½, and the bulk of the good hogs sold from $9.25@9.40. The late trade was the best and when the market closed there were no hogs of any consequence left. Shippers and butchers were the best buyers, but the packers did their share also. Pigs and lights, unless strictly good, sold very slow at irregular prices.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
MIXED PACKERS AND HEAVY.					
81	225	$8 42½	42	237	$9 40
76	221	9 35	75	226	9 35
39	261	9 30	65	224	9 35
BUTCHERS AND SHIPPERS.					
88	217	9 40	89	210	9 40
78	184	9 40	76	210	9 37½
89	216	9 35	63	208	9 35
72	219	9 32½	77	212	9 32½
78	209	9 30	48	205	9 30
83	191	9 30	81	206	9 30
79	200	9 27½	93	187	9 27½
93	186	9 27½	84	203	9 27½
107	209	9 25	96	205	9 25
82	209	9 25	84	193	9 25
81	188	9 25	80	197	9 25
78	186	9 25	81	190	9 25
100	178	9 20	78	178	9 20
81	169	9 20	36	172	9 20
74	178	9 17½	94	178	9 20
56	166	9 15	21	178	9 17½
					9 10
LIGHT-WEIGHT SHIPPERS.					
97	144	9 15	20	151	9 00
101	129	9 00	24	130	8 90
12	112	8 85	12	128	8 75
26	131	8 75	14	126	8 50
11	119	8 25	11	113	6 50
11	128	5 50			
PIGS AND THROW-OUTS.					
13	93	8 75	38	91	8 65
77	105	8 65	68	100	8 60
44	100	8 50	61	108	8 50
18	80	8 40	21	70	8 25
11	76	8 00	24	100	7 90
23	70	7 80	52	63	7 80
57	69	7 75	55	68	7 75
11	100	7 65	15	103	7 50

SHEEP—The market was quiet, from the fact that it was Saturday, and buyers did not particularly care to make further purchases this week. The market in general is on the highest basis on record and good to choice lambs are quotable up to $8.90, yearlings $8.55, mutton sheep $7 and bucks $5.50. The demand has been good all week.

HORSES AND MULES—The horse market was quiet and inactive throughout the day. Few sales were reported among the dealers. Receipts for the day were light, approximating 50 head. The mule market was very quiet. A fair clearance was effected on all offerings at the close of the market. Fresh receipts approximated 75 head.

New York Curb Close.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Tobacco com.	406	409
Bay State Gas	5	
Chicago Subway	3⅝	5½
Havana Tobacco	5	4
Standard Oil	620	7
Tidewater 6s	101⅛	625
Con. S. S. 4s	18	102¼
Boston Consolidated	19½	21
British Copper	6⅞	19¾
Buffalo Mines	2	7
Butte Coalition	24	3
Davis Daly	3½	25
Dolores Limited	6⅞	3⅝
Ely Central	1 11-16	6⅞
Goldfield Consolidated	7⅝	1⅞
Greene Cananea	9½	7 11-16
Giroux	9⅝	9⅝
Inspiration	8½	9⅝
Mason Valley	1 15-16	8⅝
Miami	23⅝	2 1-16
Mines of America	49	24⅛
Montgomery Shoshone	⅞	50
Nevada Consolidated	22⅝	1
Nevada Utah	1⅝	23
Nipissing	10	1¼
Ohio Copper	4⅝	10½
Rawhide Coalition	16	4½
Ray Consolidated	21⅝	18
Yukon	4½	22¼
Chino	13⅝	4 9-16
Gila	8½	12⅞
		8⅝

Many of the above quotations are necessarily nominal.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Demand sterling, 4.8635@4.8640.

Paris check on London, 25fr 18c.

Berlin check on London, 20m 46½ pfg.

Three months bills, London, 2 3-16.

Market discounts, Paris, 2⅛.

Market discounts, Berlin, 3.

British consols, 82.

French rentes, 97.95.

Japanese 4s, 95¼.

Russian 4s, 94½.

German Imperials 3s, 84½.

STRONG UNDERTONE IN WHEAT MARKET

Prices Recover From Early Easiness and Score Sharp Advance Under General Buying.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS IN BRIEF

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Initial firmness in the wheat pit today was displaced by an easier tone in the first hour as a result of increased offerings. Opening prices were generally steady to half-cent up, commission firms leading in the buying. In the subsequent sag May fell off from $1.13½ to $1.13 @1.13¼, the other futures falling with it. Crop damage reports made their appearance again, but failed to prevent the decline. May opened at $1.13¼ to $1.13½, ⅛@¼c to ⅜@½c up.

The market dragged still lower in the first half of the session, May touching bottom at $1.12¾@1.12⅞. Those who sought to cover at that point found little wheat for sale, and a brisk advance set in which carried prices up from 1¼c to 1⅜c, May climbing to $1.14⅛@1.14¼. The close was strong at nearly the top, with May at $1.14@1.14⅛, 1 cent higher than final figures yesterday.

The late strength in wheat gave an upward trend to the corn prices, in which all the futures joined, May traveling up from 65⅝c to 66⅝@66¾c. The close was strong, and near to the high point, with May at 66⅝, ¼@⅜c higher than yesterday's final figures. Oats were firm.

There was a reaction in the local wheat market Saturday from the recent easiness. There had been enormous realizing on long lines, which left the market oversold and with a good demand resulting from a renewal of crop damage reports, prices advanced readily. The close was firm and higher for the day.

Clear, cold weather prevails throughout the winter wheat belt. The cessation of the snow before the crop was thoroughly covered maintained the bullish sentiment, as it promoted complaints of injury from cold. Receipts again were small. Stocks showed further decreases and the cash situation continued strong. The cash market was dull, but there were few offerings and prices received good support at high levels.

Cables were relatively steady, Liverpool closing only ⅛@¼d lower. This was based on the smaller shipments from Argentine than expected and a firm tone in Winnipeg. Spot conditions abroad were firm, which also encouraged the support. The local markets opened steady on these factors, but a continuation of liquidation among the longs soon developed. Prices eased off fractionally, after which they again nervously reacted. Values then entered on a steady upward movement, which was uninterrupted to the close.

May wheat opened ⅛@¼c to a shade higher at $1.12⅞ to $1.12⅞, declined to $1.12⅝ and advanced to $1.13⅝. July wheat opened ⅛c higher at $1.03, was offered down to $1.02⅝@1.02⅞ and advanced to $1.03⅝. Sept. wheat had bids ⅝c higher at 99⅛c.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	112⅝-¾b	113⅝@¼	112⅝	113⅜b
July	102⅝b	103⅜	102⅝	103⅜@
Sept.	98⅝a			99¼b
CORN.				
May	66⅝@¾a	67¼	66¼@¼a	66⅞b
July	67⅛b	67⅝b	67⅜	67⅝b
Sept.	67½n			67⅝a
OATS.				
May	47¼a	47	46⅝	47
July	44 n			44½n

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	121⅛a	121⅝	120⅞	121⅝a
July	111⅝b	112⅛	111½	112⅛b
CORN.				
May	76 a			75½n
July	76⅛a			76½n

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	113 a	113⅝@½	112¾	113⅝a
July	112⅝	113⅛@¼	112⅝	113⅛@¼a

CHICAGO GRAIN.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	113@⅛b	114⅛@¼	112⅝@½	114 @⅛
July	103⅞-04a	104⅞	103⅝	104⅝a
Sept.	99⅝a	100⅛@⅝	99	100⅛@¼
CORN.				
May	66⅝@½b	66⅜	65⅝	66⅝a
July	67½	67⅜	66⅝	67⅝@½
Sept.	67½b	67⅞	66⅝@¾	67⅝@⅞
OATS.				
May	47⅛@¼	47¼@⅜	46⅝	47⅛@½
July	44 a	44⅛	43⅝@⅞	44⅛
Sept.	40½a	41⅛	40½	41⅛@¼

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
May	$23.70b	$23.67	$23.47	$23.65
July	23.67	23.65	23.40	23.60
LARD.				
May	12.80b	12.72@75	12.60	12.72-75b
July	12.77a	12.72	12.62	12.70
RIBS.				
May	12.45	12.45	12.35	12.45
July	12.42	12.40@42	12.30	12.40@42

KANSAS CITY.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	108@08⅛	108⅞@09	107¾	108⅞@0b
July	98⅝@⅞a	99⅞@100	98½	99⅞-100a
CORN.				
May	64⅝@⅞a	64⅞@65	64⅝	64⅞@65a
July	65⅛@¼a	65⅝	64⅞	65⅝b

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	125@125¼	124⅝-126½	126¼-127½
No. 3 red	119@123½	120@122	123@127
No. 4	105@117	105@118	108@121
No. 2 hard	114@116	114@117	111½-112½
No. 3 hard	110@112	110@112n	102½@111
No. 4 hard	100@108	100@108n	100@106
CORN.			
No. 2	63¼n	64	63¾@64
No. 3	63n	63 @64	63 @63½
2 yellow	64n	64¼n	63¾
3 yellow	63 @63½	63½	63 @63½
2 white	66n	66½	66 @66½
3 white	64n	64 @65	66
OATS.			
No. 2	47a	47⅝	53½
No. 3	46¼	46½	53
2 white	49n	49n	55
3 white	47 @47½	48 @49	53½@54½
4 white	45 @46¼	46 @47½	53 @53½

U. S. Government Bonds.

Reported daily by the office of D. Arthur Bowman, specialists in high-grade investment securities, 600-601 Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.

SECURITY.	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	100⅝	101¼
2s, coupon, 1930	100⅝	.....
3s, registered, 1908-18	102¼	103
3s, coupon, 1908-18	102¼	103
4s, registered, 1925	114½	115¼
4s, coupon, 1925	114½	115¼
Panama Canal, 2s, 1936, reg.	100	101
Panama Canal, 2s, 1938, reg.	100	101

The above quotations are subject to market changes and the accrued interest is to be added in all cases.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Following were the closing prices of stocks on the Exchange Friday:

DESCRIPTION.	Bid.	Asked.
American Cement	26	27
American Railways	46½	47
Bell Telephone of Penn.	118	120
Cambria Steel	48½	49
Consol. Traction of N. J.	78	79
Electric Co. of America	11⅝	12
Electric Storage Battery	59½	60
Fairmount Park Traction	8	10
General Asphalt	22½	23
do pfd	80	81
Huntingdon B. T.	7	9
do pfd.	25	27
Indiana Street Railway	110	115
Int. Sm. P. & C.	14	15
Lake Superior Corporation	24	24½
Lake Superior Inc.	45	46
Lehigh Coal and Nav.	101⅝	102½
do tr. ctfs.	102	102½
Lehigh Valley	106½	106⅝
Pennsylvania Steel	60	65
do pfd	112	115
Philadelphia Co.	51	51¼
do pfd	44	44½
Phila. Elec. $15 paid	15⅝	16
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	25½	25⅝
Tonopah	6⅝	6¾
Union Traction, $17.50 paid	50⅝	51
Union Traction of Indiana	20	25
United Cos. of New Jersey	248	250
United Gas Improvement	87¾	87½
Warwick Iron and Steel	11	11¾
West Jersey and Sea	51	53
Electric and People's 4s	92	92½
Indiana Street Railroad g. 4s	83	85
Int. Railways col. 5s	51	53
Phila. Co. con. 5s	98	98¼
Philadelphia Electric 5s	102	102½
do 4s	78	78¾
Welsbach 5s	85	86
Newark Passenger 5s	108	110

FOREIGN TRADE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Department of Commerce and Labor Bureau of Statistics has issued its preliminary report on the imports and exports of merchandise of the United States in January:

Merchandise—Imports:

	1910.	1909.
Free of duty	$ 70,449,619	$50,211,314
Dutiable	62,208,345	52,365,287
Total imports	$132,658,064	$103,576,601
Total exports	144,015,350	136,712,842
Excess of exports	$ 10,357,286	$33,136,241
From July 1 to Jan. 31—		
Imports:		
Free of duty	$448,449,838	$337,862,916
Dutiable	442,822,658	369,535,517
Total imports	$891,272,496	$607,498,433
Total exports	1,084,240,285	1,001,750,776
Excess of exports	$192,967,789	$394,251,343

Foreign Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.

The Mercantile Trust Co. quotes foreign exchange:

Cable transfer, London	4.8675
Check, London	4.8650
60 days, London	4.8450
Check, Germany	95.12
Check, Paris	5.1750
Check, Switzerland	5.1812
Check, Belgium	5.1887
Check, Austria	20.80
Check, Holland	40.25
Market firm.	

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Lesson sermon subject at each church: "Mind." First Church, King's highway and Westminster place. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Second Church, Church Edifice, 4005 Washington boulevard, at 10:45 a. m. Third Church, B'Nai El Temple, Flad and Spring avenues. Services at 11 a. m. Fourth Church, Rose Hill Hall, Hamilton and Maple avenues. Services at 11 a. m. Christian Science reading room, suite 1212 Syndicate Trust Building. Open 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily, except Sunday and legal holidays. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, UNITARIAN—Union and Morgan. Rev. J. W. Day; service, 11 a. m.; sermon, "The Final Proof of Religion." (*)

CHURCH OF THE UNITY—Park and Armstrong avenues. G. R. Dodson, minister. Service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Making the Most of Our Human Endowment."

DELMAR AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—4300 Delmar. Rev. J. E. Dillard, pastor: 11 a. m., "The Crime Against Humanity;" 8 p. m., "The Uplifted Christ." (*)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Washington avenue and Forty-first street. The pastor, Rev. W. J. McKittrick, D. D. Morning worship at 11; topic, "The Marching Orders of Christendom;" evening at 8; topic, "The Contagious Influence of Christ." (*)

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Delmar boulevard, near Grand. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Albert H. Jordan, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. (*)

GRAND AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Grand and Washington avenues. Rev. John F. Cannon, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The election for four additional elders was postponed until Wednesday evening, Feb. 23.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH—5850 Cates avenues. Milford Riggs, D. D., pastor: "The Upper Side of Hell;" "Baptism of Jesus." Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. (*)

MAPLE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH—Maple and Belt avenues, Dr. M. H. Lichliter, minister: 11 a. m., "The Personal Touch;" 8 p. m., "Wounds in the House of Friends." (*)

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Union and Kensington avenues. Rev. Dr. Charles S. Mills, pastor: 11 a. m., Lenten series, "Essentials in Faith as Defined by the Master in the Lord's Prayer—A Matchless Hope—Thy Kingdom Come." 8 p. m., the assistant pastor, Rev. A. A. Lancaster, "A Text Question."

ST. JOHN'S METHODIST CHURCH—King's highway and Washington, Rev. John M. Moore, Ph. D., the pastor, at 10:55 a. m. and 8 p. m. (*)

ST. ANDREW'S RELIGIOUS SOCIETY will hold devotional services every Sunday at 7:45 at Victoria Hall, Garrison and Easton avenues, second floor.

ST. MARK'S ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner Bell and Cardinal avenues. Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Indwelling Word." Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; evening worship at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Thorns That Choke the Word." Strangers cordially invited.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Lindell and Spring. Rev. D. C. Garrett, rector. Holy Communion, 7:45; service, 11; sermon by the rector, "The Great Question Concerning Christ." Organ recital at 4 p. m. Numbers by Wolstenholme, Rheinberger, Guilmant and Stebbins. Evensong, 4:30. Short sermon by the rector, "A Good Question by an Evil Spirit."

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—King's highway, Washington and McPherson avenues. W. C. Bitting, minister: 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., sermons by Rev. J. P. Greene, D. D., of William Jewell College. (*)

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—King's highway, Washington and McPherson avenues. W. C. Bitting, minister. 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. sermons by the Rev. J. P. Greene, D. D., of William Jewell College.

TEMPLE ISRAEL—King's highway and Washington. Patriotic services in commemoration of George Washington at 10:30. The Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic will be the guests of honor. Rabbi Leon Harrison will speak. Subject, "The Memory of Our Country's Father and the Duties of Our Country's Sons."

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH—Grand and Washington. Rev. William J. Williamson, D. D., pastor: 11 a. m., annual sermon to commercial travelers and visiting merchants, to whom a cordial invitation is extended. Subject, "God's Estimate of Success;" 8 p. m., baptisms and sermon, "Christ Forsaken by His Friends." (*)

TRINITY CHURCH, EPISCOPAL—Corner Channing and Franklin avenues. Rev. J. B. Coxe, rector. Low mass, 7:30. Choral mass and sermon, 11 a. m. Evensong and sermon, 8 p. m. Mass on every weekday at 7 a. m. (*)

UNION CHURCH (Methodist Episcopal)—A Church for the People. Corner Garrison and Lucas avenues. George Wood Anderson, pastor. Worship and sermon by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m., preceded by a 15-minute gospel song service. Subjects: Morning, "The Divine Secret for Optimism;" evening, "The Necessity of a Reserve Fund," a sermon on the tragedy of awakening to find our lamps gone out. Mrs. Georgia Lee Cunningham will sing in the evening. Everyone invited. (*)

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DEATHS.

BAUER—Entered into rest, Thursday, Feb. 17, 1910, at 1:30 p. m., Maria Katherine Bauer (nee Schmitt), beloved mother of Josephine Ruehl (nee Bauer), Katie Manning (nee Bauer), Louisia Elspermann (nee Bauer), Margaret Klein (nee Bauer), Jennie Becker (nee Bauer), and George Bauer, and our dear sister, grandmother and great-grandmother, at the age of 83 years 11 months and 17 days.
Funeral from residence, 2928 Pennsylvania avenue, on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m., to New Picker Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c6)

BECKER—At Charleston, Mo., on Friday, Feb. 18, 1910, Miss Abbie Becker, beloved sister of O. B., C. E. and J. J. Becker and Mrs. Minnie Bogert.
Due notice of funeral.

BORGSTEDE—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 18, 1910, at 2:45 a. m., Amelia Borgstede (nee Heeg), beloved wife of John J. Borgstede, and dear sister of Mrs. Jennie Kreyling (nee Headington), at the age of 32 years.
Funeral from family residence, 4541 Bircher place, on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 1:30 p. m., thence to St. Matthew's Cemetery. (c7)

CANDA—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 19, 1910, after a lingering illness, Barbara Canda, widow of John Canda, and mother of Mrs. Anna Hanks (nee Canda), and Mrs. Mary Doty (nee Canda).
Funeral from family residence, 1214 Calhoun street, on Monday, Feb. 21, at 2 p. m., to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c7)

CAREY—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 18, 1910, at 7:20 p. m., after a short illness, Lawrence Carey, dearly beloved husband of Bridget L. Carey (nee Kelly), father of the late Lawrence D. Carey, dear brother of Miss Mary Carey, and our dear grandfather and uncle.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 1051 Old Manchester road, on Monday, Feb. 21, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Cronan's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. Deceased was a member of St. Cronan's Branch, Council No. 22, K. of F. M., and had served as section foreman on Missouri Pacific Railway, Section No. 1, for over fifty years.
Poplar Bluff and De Soto (Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

CLEAVER—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 19, 1910, at 7:30 a. m., Myrtle Mary Cleaver, beloved daughter of Thomas and Florence Cleaver (nee Harrington), and dear sister of Johnnie Cleaver, after a brief illness, at the age of 3 years and 11 months.
Funeral will take place on Monday, Feb. 21, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1307 Clinton street, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c7)

DEATHS.

DAMMERMANN—Entered into rest suddenly, on Friday, Feb. 18, 1910, at 4:30 a. m., Edward C. Dammermann, beloved husband of Lena Dammermann (nee Bussmeyer), dear father of Edna Dammermann, and our dear brother and brother-in-law, aged 32 years.
Funeral from family residence, 1625 North Seventeenth street, on Monday, Feb. 21, at 1:30 p. m. (c7)

DAVIS—Entered into rest on Thursday, Feb. 17, 1910, at 8:30 p. m., Charles Everett Davis, dearly beloved son of Sarah R. Davis, and darling brother of Joseph S., Robert M., Elsie L. and Sarah G. Davis, aged 27 years 10 months and 7 days.
Funeral from family residence, Telegraph road, St. Louis County, Mo., on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m., to Oak Dale Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Rough Rider Camp, No. 542, W. O. W. (c7)

DE RUNTZ—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 19, 1910, at 2:30 a. m., Alois de Runtz, beloved husband of Emily de Runtz (nee Dietrich), and father of the late George de Runtz, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Flanigan, Mrs. Trebilcock, Mrs. Stieglitz (nee De Runtz), and Minnie de Runtz, and father-in-law of Mrs. de Runtz (nee Donohue), and our dear grandfather.
Notice of funeral from residence, 2431 Coleman street, will be given. (c)

DWYER—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 18, 1910, at 6 a. m., Patrick C. Dwyer, beloved husband of Kate Dwyer (nee Welsh), and dear father of Virgil and John Dwyer.
Funeral will take place on Sunday, Feb. 20, from family residence, 5050A Terry avenue, at 2 p. m., thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.
Cincinnati (O.), Chicago (Ill.) and Memphis (Tenn.) papers please copy. (c7)

GEGAN—On Friday, Feb. 18, 1910, at 5 a. m., Officer Sylvester P. Gegan, beloved husband of Anna Gegan (nee Needham), beloved son of Patrick and Mary Gegan (nee Schnurr).
The funeral will take place on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2703 North Prairie avenue, to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (c7)

HAMMETT—On Thursday, Feb. 17, 1910, in Los Angeles, Cal., B. F. Hammett of El Paso, Tex., formerly of St. Louis.

HARRIS—Louis Harris, beloved husband of Blanche Harris (nee Friedman), and brother of Benjamin, Marcus, Anna and Ella Harris and Mrs. L. Nathan (nee Harris).
Funeral on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 9:30 a. m., from the residence of his sisters, 5166 McPherson avenue, to Mount Sinai Cemetery. Funeral private.

HEEB—Entered into rest on Thursday, Feb. 17, 1910, at 8 p. m., at the age of 16 years, Norma Heeb, dearly beloved daughter of William J. and Rosie F. Heeb, and cousin of William H. Curran and Edna Curran.
Funeral on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m., from residence, 3415A Michigan avenue, to St. Pius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Dubuque (Io.) papers please copy.

HEUER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1910, at 6:30 p. m., Christian Heuer, dearly beloved son of William and Louisa Roethemeyer (nee Young), widowed Heuer, dear brother of Elizabeth, Clara, Elmer and Albert Roethemeyer, suddenly, aged 18 years and 3 months.
Funeral from residence, 2923 North Thirteenth street, Sunday, Feb. 20, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c7)

KEATING—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 18, 1910, at 5 p. m., Ellen Keating (nee Driscoll), beloved wife of Patrick Keating, and our dear mother.
Funeral from family residence, 3697C Olive street. Due notice of time. (c)

KOEHR—Entered into eternal rest on Friday, Feb. 18, 1910, at 9:25 a. m., Elmer L. Koehr, aged 1 year and 4 months, dearly beloved son of John W. and Minnie Koehr (nee Feldmann), and dear brother of Robert and Joseph Koehr, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Feldmann and Mrs. Catherine Smith.
The funeral will take place on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m., from residence, 4509A Natural Bridge road, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited.

LUDWIG—Asleep in Jesus, on Thursday, Feb. 17, 1910, at 4:15 a. m., Henrietta Ludwig (nee Niemann), beloved wife of Louis Ludwig and our beloved mother, after a short illness, aged 43 years.
Funeral from residence, 1933 Montgomery street, Sunday, Feb. 20, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. (c90)

MARTIN—On Friday, Feb. 18, 1910, at 10:15 a. m., Herbert B. Martin, beloved husband of Dora Evering Martin.
Funeral services on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m., at Masonic Temple, Grand and Finney avenues, under the auspices of George Washington Lodge, No. 9, A., F. and A. M. Remains at Kron's funeral parlors, 2826 North Grand avenue, until Sunday morning. (c7)

MATLACK—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 18, 1910, at 11:05 a. m., at the age of 48 years and 6 months, Katherine Matlack (nee Belfry), beloved wife of W. E. Matlack and mother of Essie, Edna, and Earl Matlack.
Funeral from residence, 5084A Morgan street, on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 1:30 p. m., sharp, to New Cathedral Chapel, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private.

O'BRIEN—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 18, 1910, at 5:10 a. m., William O'Brien, beloved father of Richard M., William J., Rosalie and Clara O'Brien, at the age of 69 years 9 months and 8 days.
Funeral from family residence, 4440 South Compton avenue, on Monday, Feb. 21, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Thomas Aquin's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Branch 307, Catholic Knights of America.
Chicago (Ill.), Buffalo (N. Y.) and Kansas City (Mo.) papers please copy. (c7)

OTTERSBACH—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 18, 1910, at 8 a. m., David Ottersbach, dearly beloved husband of Margareth Ottersbach (nee Flormann), dear father of Elizabeth, William, Anna, Joseph, Francis, David, Frank and John Ottersbach, and dear brother of Peter Ottersbach, and our dear brother-in-law, after a lingering illness, aged 52 years 11 months and 12 days.
The funeral will take place on Monday, Feb. 21, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 1526 Benton street, to St. Liberius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.
St. Charles (Mo.) papers please copy. (c7)

DEATHS.

QUINN—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 18, 1910, at 5:10 a. m., Steve (Bud) Quinn, beloved son of Thomas H. and Mollie Quinn (nee Howard), brother of Officer Thomas, Julia, Kittrick and Howard Quinn.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2314 Madison street, on Monday, Feb. 21, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c7)

ROEMMICH—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Thursday, Feb. 17, 1910, at 8:35 a. m., Dr. John Phillipp Roemmich, beloved husband of Katherine Roemmich (nee Hertel), and dear father of Mrs. Adele Knippenberg, Alfred F., Alexander F., Philip L., Tillie, Arnold J. and Nelda Roemmich, in the seventy-second year of his age.
Funeral services will be held at the Wagoner chapel, 3621 Olive street, on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m. Deceased was a charter member of Liederkranz Society, Paragon Lodge, No. 3068, K. of H., and Prospect Lodge, No. 52, A. O. U. W. (c7)

SANGUINETTE—Entered into rest at Flora, Ill., on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1910, David Sanguinette, beloved husband of Clara Sanguinette, dear brother of Louis, August B. and William Sanguinette and Amandy Gardell, Jane Ball and Theresa Ruby.
Funeral on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 1:30 p. m., from funeral parlors of Harrigan & Sheehan, 2618 Morgan street, to St. Charles Borromeo's Church, 2901 Locust street, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Denver (Colo.) papers please copy. (c7)

SHELLY—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 18, 1910, at 6:45 p. m., Catherine Shelly (nee Reilly), beloved wife of Patrick Shelly, mother of Hugh, Michael and Annie Shelly, sister of Mrs. John Dwyer, Mrs. James Lynch, Mrs. John Muldoon, Edward and Hugh Reilly and the late Patrick Reilly.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2636 Bernard street, on Monday, Feb. 21, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c7)

STEWART—Entered into rest at 4:30 a. m., at the age of 83 years and 11 months, Sarah Stewart, beloved aunt of Margaret S. and Elizabeth M. Stewart and Mrs. G. J. Wood (nee Stewart).
Due notice of funeral.

VAN NESS—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 18, 1910, at 3:30 a. m., after a lingering illness, Caroline E. Van Ness (nee Ritter), wife of J. S. Van Ness, aunt of Mrs. Hester Barlow (nee Defani).
Due notice of funeral will be given.
Los Angeles (Cal.), Washington (D. C.), New York City and Des Moines (Io.) papers please copy.

WHITTELSEY—At Louisville, Ky., on Thursday, Feb. 17, 1910, Edith Whittelsey, sister of Iva and Groome Whittelsey and Mrs. Alice Williams.
Funeral on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m., from A. Kron's funeral parlors, 2826 North Grand avenue. (c)

VILBERT—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 18, 1910, at 4:20 a. m., John Vilbert, dearly beloved husband of Minnie Vilbert (nee Weber), and dear father of Johnnie, Estelle, Edward and Birdie Vilbert, brother of Mrs. Lizzie Lutz (nee Vilbert), George, Fred and Mrs. Lena Faupel (nee Vilbert), aged 42 years.
Funeral on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m., from his sister's residence, 1323 Clinton street.
Redbud (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Co. will be held immediately following the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the company, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, March 8, 1910, at the office of the company, in the Missouri Pacific Building, 705 Market st., in the City of St. Louis, Mo.
GEORGE J. GOULD, President.
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Dated at New York, Feb. 6, 1910.

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BELTPIN—Lost, burnished brass beltpin, with amethyst stone, between 5655 Bartmer and the downtown shopping district; reward. 5655 Bartmer.

BOOK—Lost, coupon bridge book, H. M. Beers on cover; $5 reward for return of same to office of Wolcott-Beers-Grant Horse and Mule Co., East St. Louis, Mo., Bell phone Bridge 355, Kinloch Central 419. (c6)

BROOCH—Lost, gold pansy brooch with diamond in center; lost in or between Grand-Leader and Bijou; reward. Box W-127, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BROOCH—Lost, brooch, diamond and pearls, between 4216 Page bl. and Broadway; if found return and get reward. 4216 Page. Mrs. J. A. Connors. (7)

DIAMOND STUD—Lost, diamond stud, Tuesday; ½-karat; liberal reward. H. Timmerberg, 4322 Gibson. (c7)

DOG—Lost, Irish setter, white mark down face. Return and receive reward. 1626 Cass av.

DOG—Lost or stolen, black and white pointer dog, license tag, D. L. J., 623 Frisco Bldg., on collar; reward. D. L. Jenkins, 4591 Bell. (7)

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

DOG—Lost or stolen, dog, on Monday, Gordon setter, male, black white breast, tan legs; reward. 4411 S. Grand; license No. 12,588.

MUFF—Lost, brown striped muff, on Broadway car. Reward. Return to Senf, 303 Russell av. (7)

NECKLACE—Lost, Monday, 14th, between Washington av. station and Garrick theater, necklace of gold beads; liberal reward. Mrs. H. S. Dorsey, Alton, Ill. (c1)

PIN—Lost, gold bar pin, set with amethyst and pearl. Return to 4357A West Belle; reward. (1)

PIN—Lost, diamond bowknot pin, about Feb. 1; liberal reward and no questions asked. Return to 4460 Maryland av. (1)

RING—Lost, single-stone ruby ring, plain setting; return to Whelan-Aehle-Hutchinson Jewelry Co., 621 Locust st. and receive reward. (c8)

WATCH—Lost, gold watch, openface; initials J. F. D. on back. Box R-144, Post-Dis.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch, with initial E. engraved. Return to 4289 Evans av. and receive reward. (7)

WATCH—Lost, gold watch, between 2200 Lucas, Jefferson and Eugenia; reward. Clark, 208 S. 22d.

WATCH—Lost, gold watch, between Locust and Washington, Broadway; Elgin movement; reward. W. H., 1402 Bremen.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch, in West End; valued as a keepsake; "E. B. to M. B." inside case; ring detached; Friday morning, 18th, about noon; reward. 4318 John av. Central 4570, Tyler 2399. (1)

FOUND

KEYS—Found, bunch of keys, Thursday, on Pine st., between 6th and 7th. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (1)

PURSE—Found, silver purse, on 11th and Locust. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (1)

Employment Wanted

MALE

BAKER—Sit. wanted by baker, first or second hand; good, all-around. Ad. P. Klin, 2925 Gamble st. (7)

BAKER—Position by first hand cake and pie baker. Ad. 2723 Howard. Bell phone, Tyler 2352. (7)

BAKER—Young man desires to learn baker trade; no experience, but willing to work. H. A. Meyer, 2639 Geyer av.

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BAKER—Sit. wanted by baker, first or second hand, on bread, rolls or cakes, city or will go to country town; can furnish references. Box W-61, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BARTENDER—Sit. by experienced bartender; sober and steady; no bad habits; phone Central 2228. (7)

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted in city, at once, by an old, experienced bartender; strictly honest and sober; can give good references; state wages. Address A. D. Robinson, Rolla, Mo. (8)

BOOKKEEPER—Young man, 20 years old, desires position as bookkeeper or office assistant; 2 years' experience. Box W-16, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOOKKEEPER—Position as bookkeeper; am sober, steady and am confident will prove my ability if opportunity given; am employed now by largest firm in their line in St. Louis, but desire a change; am no floater, reasonable salary expected. Box W-123, Post-Dispatch. (1)

BOY—Sit. wanted by young Japanese boy in private family. S. Yoshi, 1622 Market. (7)

BRICKLAYERS Wtd.—10 union bricklayers and 4 hod carriers, at once, before 2 p. m. P. J. McNamara, 1390 Burd av.

CASHIER—Position by an experienced, middle-aged man, as cashier or office man; good refs. Box W-163, Post-Dispatch. (1)

CLERK—Young man desires position in wholesale or retail grocery; had some experience in drug store; references given. Ad. B., 2317 Olive st. (7)

CLERK—Young man, 26 years of age, would like position as receiving or shipping clerk; best of refs.; or would accept position as stock clerk; experienced. Box W-117, Post-Dispatch. (6)

CLERK—Young man, 19, wants position as office clerk or typewriter copyist; little shorthand experience; want good chance for advancement; satisfactory references; salary no object. Box W-125, P.-D. (7)

DENTIST—Good address, thoroughly competent, wants position in good office; best references. Ad. Dr. Edwards, 1127 Olive. (6)

DRUGGIST—Sit. by druggist, graduate, registered, sober, hustler and know my business; familiar with paints, glass and wallpaper; want position in Missouri. Ad. P. O. Box 29, Waverly, Ill. (1)

ELECTRICIAN—Would like situation; first-class on installation and repairs; good city references. Box W-54, Post-Dis. (7)

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by sober, honest and industrious young man, single; houseman or outside. Address M. Boyd, Bismarck av., Webster Groves, Mo. (1)

JANITOR—Sit. as janitor by sober, experienced middle-aged white man, with good reference. Address 1416 N. Grand. (1)

JANITOR—Sit. wanted as janitor, porter, to assist in housework; take care of car; references. 1111 N. Sarah st. (6)

JANITOR—Trustworthy colored man wants janitor work; familiar with all kinds of heat. Call present employer, 5537 Cabanne. (2)

MAN—Sit. wanted to tend yard, furnace and auto, by married man; white; references. 1327 Pendleton. (7)

MAN—Young man, good habits, desires steady work of any kind, with advertising crew past 3 years. Box W-182, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Must have something to do; wages no object till worth proven. E. J. W., 617 Papin st. (1)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, 18; will start at low salary if chance for advancement. Call Forest 4229.

MAN—Young man of 25 desires position in wholesale house, factory, helper machine shop, work of some kind. Box H-178, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Trustworthy, sober man wishes position attending furnace or painting; can give the best of references. Box W-97, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, aged 25, with good education, in office or traveling salesman; experienced in salesmanship; call, phone or address J. L. Ritchey, Oaks Hotel, city, 1915 Market.

MANAGERS—Sit. wanted by man and wife as managers for rooming hotel, restaurant, camp or lunchstand; both are cooks. W. D., room 1, 336A Broadway, East St. Louis.

MAN—Young man, 26 years, high school and business college education, 4 years' office experience, best of refs., would like position with reliable people where there is chance for advancement. Box W-136, Post-Dis. (6)

MAN—Sits. wanted by man and wife, with some hunting and fishing club, allround, handy man; can repair all kinds of boats and run gasoline launches; wife good cook; have good experience with club houses; can furnish best of references. Box H-85, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MAN—Young man, 22, well educated, employed as buyer for manufacturer, wishes similar or other position where energy and application count, only a living wage required; highest refs. from employers. Box W-55, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MEAT CUTTER—Sit. wanted by experienced meat cutter, understanding grocery business; best references; phone Bomont 1391. (1)

OPERATOR—Employment wanted by moving picture machine operator. Box W-25, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PAINTER—First-class painter and paper-hanger wants work; married; sober. Box W-115, Post-Dispatch. (6)

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by young man as solicitor; can handle any commercial line. Box W-60, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by married man, 38 years old, as retail salesman; experienced; or would work for wholesale house; would leave city; work of any kind; best references. Ad. A. S. Boyd, 3319A Meramec st. (7)

STEAMFITTER—Sit. by competent all-around steamfitter (nonunion); have own tools if required. Box W-164, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by young man; good education; experienced; refs. Box W-167, Post-Dispatch. (1)

SUPERINTENDENT—Wants position in planing mill; best reference. Box T-68, Post-Dispatch. (49)

WAITER—Sit. by Japanese to wait on table, or to work in house. Call or ad. 1503 Olive, W. M. H. (1)

YOUNG MAN—Mexican, 23, desires position in wholesale house, factory, or work of any kind; speaks and writes English fluently. Box O-178, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Lady bookkeeper and cashier desires position; several years' experience; references. Box W-117, P.-D. (7)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. as chambermaid, or housework; colored. Minnie Gordon, 1106 N. 12th st. (7)

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored girl; cooking; willing to do first-floor work; good, plain cook; references. M. B., 2113 Pine. (7)

COOK—Sit. wanted by neat colored woman to do plain cooking and housework; call or write 2631 Chouteau.

COOK—Sit. by first-class colored cook, in boarding house or small hotel. 3409 Lawton av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by young colored girl as cook or housework; phone Bomont 1159. Lucy Young, 2121 Chestnut.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by dressmaker to do plain sewing at home. Call or address 1226 Hickory. (1)

GIRL—Sit. by colored girl, hairdresser and manicuring or lady's maid. B. D., 2832 Laclede. (6)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a country girl to assist in housework or as nursegirl; speak German. Box W-63, Post-Dis. (6)

HOUSEWORK—Sit. wanted by woman, with child, for housework, $3 per week. 3420 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL—Neat Southern girl would like place to do housework or laundry. Call E. Simmons, 2629 Pine st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by refined lady, unincumbered, competent; state full particulars; can give references. Box W-171, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by widow lady with one child; first-class housekeeper; wishes position in family; no triflers. 3123 Pine. (9)

LAUNDRESS—White woman wants washing to bring home or go out. 4630 Maffitt.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted to go out by day or bring home. 4355 Maffitt av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by good colored laundress, work by the day; can give references; phone Lindell 1404.

LAUNDRESS—Good colored laundress wants first two or three days of week; references. 2829 Lucas.

LAUNDRESS—First-class, colored; wants Monday or Thursday out of each week. Phone Bomont 2319.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress by week or day; city references; colored; call or write. 2816 Walnut. Bessie. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by competent laundress for Monday and Tuesday. May White, 3136 Pine.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wishes small bundles to bring home; with references. 4133 Finney; call or write.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress; first 2 days in week; can give good references. Mate, phone Bomont 2399.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class German laundress, wants Wednesday and Thursday out; $1.50 per day; can give references. 1611 Franklin, rear.

NURSE—Sit. by trained nurse in confinement or other sickness; city or country, or traveling; good references. 4131A Finney.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by experienced nurse; care for invalid lady. K. D., 318 N. 18th, East St. Louis, Ill.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady desires position as stenographer; several years' experience; capable of answering correspondence; position with mail-order house preferred. Miss A. J., 2251 Fair av. (7)

VIOLINIST—Position by young lady violinist, in moving picture theater; reasonable. Box W-157, Post-Dispatch. (1)

Help Wanted

MALE

ABLE-BODIED MEN Wtd.—For the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 19 and 35; must be native born or have first papers; monthly pay $15 to $69; additional compensation possible; food, clothing, quarters and medical attendance free; after 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent of pay and allowances; service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at Dome P. O. Bldg., or 1719 Market st., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)

AXLE TURNER Wtd.—Experienced, for a large car manufacturing concern; exceptionally good wages and steady work guaranteed. Call room 1310, New Bank of Commerce Bldg., during the day, or between 7:30 and 9 p. m. (c6)

BENCH HANDS Wtd.—And frame nailers. Apply Western Planing Mill Co., Newstead and Carter.

BOY Wtd.—Pony boy. 884 Hodiamont.

BOY Wtd.—To work in paint factory. 2344 Gravois. (7)

BOY Wtd.—Errand boy. Maserang Drug Co., 4500 Olive.

BOY Wtd.—Boy 16 years of age, to learn cutting. Schwarz & Wild, 715 N. 11th st. (c6)

BOY Wtd.—About 15 years old, to learn drug business; call at once. 5801 Delmar.

BOY Wtd.—Bright boy, 16 or 17, for mailing department. Apply 816 Spruce st. Saturday afternoon or Monday morning. (c)

BUGGY WASHER Wtd.—1917 S. Jefferson.

CHAMOISER Wtd.—One experienced chamoiser and one automobile cleaner; "dead ones" not wanted. Apply Central Garage Co., 12th and Chestnut, any time Saturday or Sunday. (c7)

CLERK Wtd.—Young man as clerk; must have references. Lennox Hotel, 4337 Maryland av.

COAL HAULERS Wtd.—Two or 3 good coal haulers. Hydraulic Press-Brick Co., 5000 Natural Bridge rd. (c7)

CUTTER Wtd.—Experienced block pattern cutter on shirts and pants; one familiar with electric cutting machine preferred. Rawlings Mfg. Co., 2215 Lucas av. (c6)

DISHWASHER Wtd.—Man dishwasher. 2605 Washington.

DRAFTSMAN Wtd.—For architectural iron work; must be competent; states references and salary desired. Box A-30, P.-D. (c7)

DRIVER Wtd.—An experienced grocery delivery driver. Phil Burg Grocery Co., 1250 S. Broadway.

DRIVER Wtd.—Married man who can give 10 years' experience; must be strictly sober and know the city well; long hours; $2.25 per day to start; good job for right party; landscaping. Call Victor 42, or call Sunday morning. F. J. Thorwegen, 2262 Missouri av. (c7)

ELECTRICIANS Wtd.—Two first-class electricians for Illinois. 612 Walnut st.

HARNESS MAKERS Wtd.—3 good harness makers; call at Grand Central Hotel, H. G. Foster. (6)

HOTEL CLERK Wtd.—At Bushnell, Ill. Call up or apply at the St. James Hotel, Edwardsville, Ill., any time after 8 o'clock Sunday night. (c1)

ICECREAM MAKER Wtd.—Busy Bee, 617 N. Broadway. (c7)

LABORERS WTD.—ALUMINUM ORE CO., EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. (c5)

MACHINISTS Wtd.—First-class locomotive machinists, outside city; steady work; open shop. Apply 1206 Chemical Bldg. (1)

MAN Wtd.—A white man to care for furnace and yard. 2750 Park.

MAN AND WIFE Wtd.—Man for porter; must milk; woman for housework; in county. 419 N. 8th st.

MAN Wtd.—Young man in meat and grocery market, to do billing and assist in office work; must be good penman and accurate at figures; hours, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., Sunday 7 to 9 a. m.; salary, $10, with chance of advancement. Box R-83, P. -D. (c7)

MEN Wtd.—To shovel snow for the Terminal. Apply 540 Montrose. (6)

MOLDER Wtd.—An expert brass and aluminum molder; highest wages to the right man. Ad. Box 3, Girard, Kan. (c4)

OPERATOR Wtd.—On sewing machines; all kinds; good pay. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1819 Pine st.

PATTERN MAKERS Wtd.—Apply Steel Plant, Wharf and St. George. (c6)

PHOTOGRAPHERS Wtd.—Live callers, canvassers, who can stay sober and get business. 3732 Cook.

PHYSICIAN Wtd.—One who is tired of general family practice, to open a Neal institute in this State for the cure of the drink habit in three days, without hypodermic injections, a late formula that is a wonderful improvement in every way over all other treatments. We will sell or lease the territory of this State and furnish the treatment upon a royalty basis. A physician with a few thousand dollars can open an institute, make big money from the start and have a fine-paying, permanent institute practice. We give the doctor every assistance in opening and operating the institute successfully. For further particulars and terms call on or write State Senator James E. Bruce, treasurer, Neal Institute Co., Atlantic, Io. (c8)

PORTER Wtd.—For barber shop. 4056 Manchester av.

PRESSERS Wtd.—Two good pressers. Apply to 4815 Delmar bl. (c7)

SOAP PRESSERS Wtd.—Experienced. The Williams Soap Co., Indianapolis, Ind. (c6)

SODA BOY Wtd.—Swift Drug Co., Vandeventer and Olive.

SOLDERERS Wtd.—5 solderers, used to assortment work in tin shop. 904 S. 2d. (c)

TAILORS Wtd.—Tailors and pressers; only first-class men need apply; the best lighted and ventilated shops in the city; steady employment. Skelton Tailoring Co., 203 N. 7th st., 3d floor. (c7)

HELP WANTED—MALE

SOLICITORS Wtd.—Two good solicitors. Apply 4815 Delmar bl. (c7)

TEAMSTERS Wtd.—At Marine and Gasconade. Ruecking Const. Co. (7)

TYPEWRITER MECHANICS Wtd.—State experience and salary. General, 21 Murray st., New York City. (c7)

TURKISH BATH ATTENDANT Wtd.—Apply at Missouri Athletic Club, 4th and Washington. (c7)

WAITERS Wtd.—Good wages and board. 610 Elm st. (7)

WAITER Wtd.—Experienced German arm waiter. Call at 108 N. 7th st. (6)

WHEELERS Wtd.—Experienced brick wheelers and tossers; steady work to steady men; no others need apply. Hydraulic Press Brick Co., 5000 Natural Bridge rd. (c6)

WOOD PATTERN MAKERS Wtd.—On stove work; steady work for good men. Quincy Pattern Co., 6th and State, Quincy, Ill. (c7)

SHOEWORKERS WANTED

BOTTOM SANDER Wtd.—On women's work. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market. (c7)

BOY Wtd.—Boy, 16 to 18 years, to work in cut sole factory. Apply 512 St. Charles st.

HEELER Wtd.—And welt beater. Burrows-Jones-Dyer Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas. (c7)

OPERATORS Wtd.—On Consolidated laster, on women's welt shoes. Peters Shoe Co., St. Louis and Jefferson. (c)

SHOEMAKERS Wtd.—First-class heel burnishers and scourers. Brown Shoe Co., Park and Russell. (c)

SHOEWORKERS Wtd.—Open meeting and entertainment. United Shoeworkers of America, Sunday, Feb. 20, 2:30 p. m., 22d and Franklin. All shoeworkers invited. (7)

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS Wtd.—Either sex, to sell best photo ticket; $5 daily easily made. Olive Studio, 720 Olive st. (8c)

AGENTS Wtd.—Of either sex; sell something that sells on sight, and get your earnings every day. 710 Missouri-Trust Bldg. (7)

ASK ME how you can start a profitable mail-order business at home evenings. Heacock, 1008 Lockport, N. Y. (8)

OTHERS have made money; why not you? Let us start you in business selling merchandise by mail; making several thousand dollars annually; we furnish everything; particulars free. J. & P. Lackey, 2232 La Salle st., Chicago.

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—Man with $300 or $400 to take half interest in fruit and candy store. Box H-174, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN Wtd.—Soliciting salesmen. Room 216 Merchants-Laclede Bldg. (8c)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Good automobile salesman to sell cars on commission. Central Garage Co., 12th and Chestnut. (c8)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Calling on auto trade, to handle popular side line. John R. Lyman Co., 119 Liberty st., Springfield, Mass. (c6)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Experienced county right salesman, travel in Missouri; big commissions; right man can make $300 per month; call in person. 2610 Lafayette. (6)

SALESMEN Wtd.—Two ambitious young men to take course in salesmanship; traveling positions guaranteed with reliable firm; clerical men preferred; no woodenheads need apply; answer quickly. Box H-106, Post-Dispatch. (1)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Experienced salesman for good territory; must be successful man, well qualified to succeed; compensation will be arranged to the satisfaction of capable man. Call or write 721 Olive st., room 1112.

SALESMAN Wtd.—Man some selling ability, capable of organizing a selling staff, to handle one of the best-advertised commodities; no expense to you in organizing; you must have a clear record; position will pay salary and commissions, $2000 to $3500 per year; answering, give full particulars; all replies will be treated confidential. Box W-184, Post-Dis. (1)

LEARN salesmanship; earn $1000 to $5000 per year; we furnish students positions where they can earn $100 per month while studying. Practical School of Salesmanship, New Haven, Conn. (c8)

TRADE SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

MEN Wtd.—To prepare for railway mail examinations; commencement salary $800; preparation free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 173L, Rochester, N. Y. (8)

TELEGRAPHY—Great chance to learn telegraphy; highest salaries. Union Electric Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d. (6)

YOUNG men for railroad firemen, brakemen, baggagemen; $75-$100 to start; early promotion; experience unnecessary; state age, weight and height. Ad. Railway Bureau, 512 Panama Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. (82c)

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis; few weeks required; great demand for graduates; splendid pay; unusual opportunity to start your own business; good field for residence work; be independent; call or write. Moler College, 1110 Pine st. (4)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

SOLICITOR Wtd.—For an installment furniture, carpet and stove house; must thoroughly understand the business; none but a straight and sober man need apply; state salary expected to start. P. Schott, 413 East Douglas av., Wichita, Kan. (c1)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ALTERATION HAND Wtd.—Experienced alteration hand and fitter on ladies' skirts and suits; good salary, steady positon. Bee Hive Store, 1112 Franklin av.

BUTTONHOLE MAKERS Wtd.—Felling and edge basters, to work on fine custom coats. Jos. M. Schwimmer, 618 Olive st., room 400. (7)

CANDY GIRLS Wtd.—For stuffing dates and wrapping; experienced. Modern Candy Co., 202 S. Main st. (c6)

CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—Must be experienced. Lennox Hotel, 4337 Maryland av.

CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—White chambermaid. The Francis, 1114½ N. Broadway.

CHOCOLATE DIPPERS Wtd.—Expert chocolate dippers; call, 112 Washington. (c6)

CLERK Wtd.—Young lady, who understands drawing and is interested in mechanical works. Box R-148, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

COOK Wtd.—Experienced cook; German preferred. 5275 Westminster pl.

COOK Wtd.—Experienced cook for family of 4; good wages. 3437 Morgan.

COOK Wtd.—Girl to cook and take care of first floor; references required; apply before 1 o'clock Sunday or Monday. 4628 Berlin. (7)

DINING ROOM GIRL Wtd.—Neat dining room girl; good wages; room and Sunday. 324 Walnut st. (7)

DISHWASHER Wtd.—Woman, in lunchroom; easy work. 618 Biddle st.

DRESSMAKER Wtd.—First-class; good position to one who can assume charge of waist department. Room 14 Ghio Bldg., Vandeventer and Olive. (6)

EDGE BASTERS Wtd.—And felling hands, on custom coats. Apply J. W. Losse, 807-9 N. 6th st. (c1)

FREE INSTRUCTION—And positions guaranteed to skillful workers in our dressmaking department. Fourth floor, Wm. Barr Co. (8c)

GIRL tWd.—Neat girl to wait on table and bakery. 816 Market st.

GIRL Wtd.—Girl or woman to work in kitchen. 2009 N. Broadway.

GIRL Wtd.—German girl, about 16, to help in boarding house. 1701 Market st.

GIRL Wtd.—An experienced girl in bakery. 1914 Franklin av.

GIRL Wtd.—20 to 25 years old, to work in coffee house, 1821 S. 2d st.

GIRLS Wtd.—To work in paper box factory. 11 S. 2d st. (c7)

GIRLS Wtd.—Two girls to help in lunch-room. 3006 Chouteau.

GIRLS Wtd.—14 years and over, for light general factory work; good pay. Zittlosen Mfg. Co., 310 Elm st. (c7)

GIRLS Wtd.—Straw hat sewers, good machine; advance prices. Slyvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1819 Pine.

GIRL Wtd.—Neat girl in candy store; one willing to assist with light housework; good home. Box H-76, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS Wtd.—Wire hat frame makers over patterns. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1819 Pine st.

GIRL Wtd.—To clean and dust furniture. Apply to Hub Furniture Co., Broadway and Washington. (c)

GIRLS Wtd.—Bright girls, 16 and over, to ribboning and run errands. Apply Ely-Walker Muslin Factory, 16th and Washington, 7th floor Annex. (c8)

GIRLS Wtd.—To sew on crowns; good pay guaranteed on piece work. Apply Manufacturing Department, King-Brinsmade Merc. Co., 1110 Washington av. (c1)

GIRLS Wtd.—Two white girls for small family, in Quincy, Ill.; one able to cook; $4 per week. Inquire 5366 Maple, St. Louis.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRLS Wtd.—To sew ladies' straw hats on power machines; good light and first-class pay; call at once. Metropolitan Hat Co., 501 Washington av., fifth floor. (c7)

GIRLS Wtd.—10 girls to sew on power machine; light, easy work; full instructions given; new beginners paid by week. Benstein Mfg. Co., 2301 N. 11th. (c3)

GIRLS WANTED
ELY & WALKER SHIRT FACTORY, 16th and Locust or 8th and Hickory sts. (c8)

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—1711 Market st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; 3-room flat. 2724 Prairie av. (c7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; private family. 2102 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. Apply, with reference, 4264 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; good home. 4146 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework, in flat; family of 3. 3821 Virginia.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 3922 Sullivan.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Neat white girl for general housework. 3506 Harper st. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework; no washing. 473 Oakwood av., Webster Park, Mo. (6)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young girl to assist in housework; must go home nights. 3962 Morgan. Delmar 3585X. (6)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German girl for general housework; no washing; good wages. 3685 S. Broadway. (c1)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Woman for general housework; no washing; good wages. 2706 Olive. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework, assist with cooking; good wages. 3937 Ashland av. (c7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White; for general housework; good cook; no washing; no children. 5325 Bartmer av. (c1)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; German preferred; good wages. 5092 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; no washing or ironing; one who can cook. Apply at 2814A Victor. (c7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl or woman to do light housework for sick lady; 3 rooms; 2 in family. Johnson, 4471 Evans.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; no washing or outdoor work. 5861 Cates av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework; small family; phone Lindell 669, evenings.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework, washing and ironing included. 1019 Emmett. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Neat young colored girl for housework; wages $20; references required. 5499 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; must be plain cook. 4319 Lindell, second floor west.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for housework; upper flat. 4606 McMillan av. Forest 1943. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Colored girl for general housework; good wages; no washing. Call 4831 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework; good wages for right party; none other need apply; write out references. 3438 Halliday. (7)

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—Bundle washing to bring home. 4228A Finney.

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—First-class white laundress. Mondays and Tuesdays; must have references. Apply 3034 Castleman av. (c7)

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—Experienced laundress on Mondays and Tuesdays. German preferred; private family. 3125 Russell.

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—Good German laundress for Tuesday; must be good washer and ironer, $1.50 day. 3840 Greer. Lindell 825.

NURSE Wtd.—French nurse for girl 5 years old. 17 Lenox pl.

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced on ladies' straw hats; also girls to learn. Missouri Hat Mfg. Co., 701 Lucas. (c6)

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced on power machines; good salary. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1819 Pine st. (c6)

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced overall operators; good pay; steady work. Carleton D. G. Co., 730 N. 18th st. (c7)

OPERATORS Wtd.—Girls 16 years and over to learn sewing on ladies' muslin underwear; paid well while learning; competent instructor and advanced with progress made in learning. Ely-Walker Muslin Factory, 16th and Washington, 7th floor, annex. (c8)

OPERATORS WTD.—EXPERIENCED OPERATORS ON PANTS AND OVERALLS; ALSO GIRLS TO LEARN. 7TH FLOOR, 16TH AND LOCUST STS. E. & W. OVERALL FACTORY. (c8)

OPERATORS Wtd. — On waists and skirts; steady position; good pay. Call NEW YORK DRESS & SKIRT CO., 819 Washington av. (c7)

PRESSERS Wtd.—Experienced on ladies' muslin underwear; also tuck presser and learners; paid well while learning. Apply Ely-Walker Muslin Factory, 16th and Washington, 7th floor, annex. (c8)

SCRUBWOMEN Wtd.—Two colored scrubwomen. Bijou Dream, 606 Washington av.

SEAMSTRESS Wtd.—By the day; reference. Call evenings, 4225 Maryland.

SEAMSTRESSES Wtd.—Girls, experienced seamstresses. 2215 Lucas av. Rawlings Mfg. Co. (c7)

SEAMSTRESS Wtd.—On plain sewing; steady position. Arthur E. O'Neal, 5834 Delmar bl. (7)

SEWERS Wtd.—Experienced straw sewers; liberal pay and permanent position. Apply to King, Brinsmade Merc. Co., 1110 Washington av. (c1)

SHIRTWAIST MAKER Wtd.—Steady work and good pay. Buckley Shirt Co., 2623 Olive st. (c6)

SHIRT MAKERS Wtd.—Good shirt makers; piece or week work; $18 to $20 guaranteed. 713 N. 11th st. (c7)

SHIRT PRESSERS Wtd.—Experienced. Apply ELY & WALKER SHIRT FACTORY, 16th and Locust, 6th floor; entrance on 16th st. (c8)

SKIRT OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced; good wages, Sunlight Factory, M. Finkelstein, 616 Washington. (c6)

SKIRTMAKERS Wtd.—Experienced; steady work all year round; we guarantee $15 and up. Robins & Kurgan's, 701 Lucas. (c7)

TAILORESSES Wtd.—And buttonhole makers; best lighted and ventilated shop in city; steady employment. Skelton Tailoring Co., 203 N. 7th st., 3d floor. (c7)

TRIMMERS Wtd.—On ladies' hats. Missouri Hat Mfg. Co., 701 Lucas av. (c7)

TRIMMERS Wtd.—Experienced trimmers and makers. Sylvester C. Judge, 1819 Pine.

TRIMMERS Wtd.—Experienced trimmers to ladies' hats. Missouri Hat Mfg. Co., 703 Lucas av. (c69)

TRIMMERS Wtd.—And makers, at once. Apply Dept. F. King-Brinsmade Merc. Co., 1110 Washington av. (c6)

WAITRESSES Wtd.—Good wages and board. 610 Elm st. (1)

WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced waitress. 306 N. 18th.

WOMAN Wtd.—Clean, reliable white woman. 625 N. King's highway. (c7)

WOMAN Wtd.—A good, strong woman to sweep. Apply 2d floor. Premium Manufacturing Co., 1008 St. Charles st.

WOMAN Wtd.—Woman to assist in caring for elderly gentleman. Apply 2809 St. Vincent.

WOMAN Wtd.—Will board husband for wife's work; must know how to cook. 3415 Washington av.

WOMAN Wtd.—Practical woman, between 30 and 40 years, to nurse infant and assist with housework; permanent if satisfactory; phone Bell, Sidney 2905. (7)

WOMAN Wtd.—Reliable, experienced, refined woman to take charge of two boys; must sew well. 19 Washington ter.; phone Forest 3304.

YOUNG LADY Wtd.—To do billing in meat and grocery market; must be accurate at figures; hours, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., Sunday 7 to 9 a. m.; salary, $8 to start. Box R-80, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

SHOEWORKERS WANTED

SHOEWORKERS Wtd.—Open meeting and entertainment. United Shoeworkers of America, Sunday, Feb. 20, 2:30 p. m., 22d and Franklin. Ladies especially invited. (7)

TIP STITCHERS Wtd.—And hand folder. Apply Full Value Plant, Glasgow and North Market. (c7)

SALESLADIES, ETC.

ASK ME how you can start a profitable mail-order business at home evenings. Heacock, 1008, Lockport, N. Y. (8)

SALESLADIES Wtd.—First-class ladies' garment salesladies, bust 36; only experienced, with first-class reference, need inquire. Apply in person Sunday and Monday, to room 219 Jefferson Hotel. M. B. Rosenthal. (7)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

MANGLE GIRLS Wtd.—Apply at the Jefferson Hotel laundry, at once, 12th and Locust. (c)

MARKER Wtd.—First-class marker and assorter. Maplewood Laundry, 7315 Manchester. (c7)

STARCHERS Wtd.—Experienced starchers, also girls for ironing machine. Newport Laundry, 2300 Walnut st. (c7)

Rooms and Board

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ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Private family, near O'Fallon Park; young gentleman. Box H-198, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Clean room, with board; strictly private family; near Grand av. tower, by young man, Burlington round house.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Lady stenographer or teacher to share small steam-heated, furnished flat with business woman, in central West End; very reasonable; references exchanged. Box R-148, P.-D. (c)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By young man, room and board in strictly private family; West of Grand av. and north of Olive st. Box H-77, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

AUBERT, 1323A—Newly furnished front room; private family.

BELL, 3221—Two neatly furnished housekeeping rooms, all conveniences. (7)

BELL, 3110—Front room, furnished for rooming or housekeeping; gas stove; also small room, $1. (6)

BROADWAY, 5022 N.—Two large attic rooms; very reasonable. (7)

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, by day or week; clean, comfortable and convenient. (8)

CHESTNUT, 1101—Neat front rooms, second floor; gentlemen or couple; $1.25 up.

CHOUTEAU, 3933—Large front room for light housekeeping; handy to 4 car lines.

CHOUTEAU, 1516—Rooms, neatly furnished, for housekeeping or gentlemen; $1 week up.

CHOUTEAU, 1211—Nicely furnished, large, light room for housekeeping, $1.75 week.

CHOUTEAU, 1112 TO 1120—Front rooms, complete housekeeping, $2.25; back room, housekeeping, $2 week.

CORA, 1717—To refined couple, no children, 3 unfurnished rooms; free phone; all conv. (7)

DAYTON, 2927—Neatly furnished room, suitable light housekeeping, bath, gas, laundry; $2.25.

DELMAR BL., 5258A—Large rooms, convenient for one or two; one hall room. Forest 5906. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3707—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping; all conveniences.

DICKSON, 2901—Three front rooms for light housekeeping, $4 per week.

DILLON, 1321—First floor; connecting rooms, housekeeping, $3; also other rooms, $1.

DOUGLAS, 204—Two rooms, first floor, gas and water, $8.

EASTON, 3108—Nicely furnished connecting rooms; complete for housekeeping.

EASTON, 2909—Two rooms, nicely furnished, for housekeeping, $3.50; 3 rooms, $5.50, with piano; conveniences.

EIGHTEENTH, 1117 N.—Newly papered, furnished front room, also hall room, at moderate price. (7)

EIGHTEENTH, 1118 N.—Furnished rooms, for gentlemen or housekeeping; all conveniences. (7)

EIGHTH, 1113 S.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; all convs.; steam heat; price reasonable. (1)

EVANS, 3511A—Neatly furnished front room, $1.50 a week.

FINNEY, 3701—Nicely furnished apartment, in annex; hot running water, heat, bath and all conveniences.

FINNEY, 3725—Connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; gas range, furnace heat. (7)

FOURTEENTH, 1431 N.—Furnished room, housekeeping or gentleman; phone and fuel cook stove, etc. (7)

FRANKLIN, 2026A—Furnished rooms, for housekeeping; $2.

FRANKLIN, 3502—Furnished rooms, furnace heat, hot water; Bell phone Bomont 142. (1)

FRANKLIN, 1507—Large furnished front rooms; housekeeping; also hall room, $1 per week.

FRANKLIN, 3129—Handsomely furnished room for gentlemen or housekeeping; gas, bath, furnace.

FRANKLIN, 1918A—Large, nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; every convenience; reasonable. (6)

GARRISON, 520 N.—Two connecting rooms for housekeeping.

GARRISON, 520 N.—Steam-heated furnished room.

HICKORY, 1215—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms, light housekeeping; gas and water. (6)

JEFFERSON, 231 S.—Large, light room for housekeeping, in exchange for work; single room for gentlemen; gas, hot bath, fuel; $1.50.

LACLEDE, 3426—Room for housekeeping, with bath and gas, cheap.

LACLEDE, 3404—Steam-heated, 2d-floor front sleeping or housekeeping; all conveniences. (1)

LAFAYETTE, 2636—4 nice rooms, $8. (7)

LAFAYETTE, 2608—Warm room for one or two; hot bath, gas; reasonable. (7)

LEFFINGWELL, 623—Outside housekeeping rooms, single or connecting; gas, bath, toilet; $1.50 up.

LOCUST, 2714-2716—Handsomely furnished front and back rooms; fuel gas, every convenience; reasonable. (7)

LOCUST, 2215—Comfortable room, furnace heated, gentlemen or housekeeping; large kitchen; work part payment.

LOCUST, 3050—Very neat, clean furnished room; housekeeping allowed; conveniences; hot water, gas.

LUCAS, 3020—Nicely furnished front room, second story; gas, bath, furnace heat. (7)

LUCAS, 3429—Furnished 2d-story front room for light housekeeping; all conveniences. (7)

LUCAS, 3012—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; also hall room; gas, bath, furnace heat. (6)

LUCAS, 3130-3015 — Large housekeeping rooms, gas stove, bath, heat; free phone; $2.50 up. (8)

LUCAS, 3200—Nice, warm connecting rooms for housekeeping; gas range, running water; corner house.

McMILLAN, 4700—Rooms, with or without board. (1)

MANCHESTER, 3108—Nicely furnished room, 2d floor, $1 per week. M. Leitner. (1)

MAPLE, 5943—Front room, 2d floor, everything convenient; party owning home; private family. (8)

MISSISSIPPI, 1430—Front room; gentlemen or light housekeeping; opposite Lafayette Park; all conveniences. (1)

MISSOURI, 1743—Rear furnished light housekeeping room and kitchen; hydrant; refs.

MORGAN, 3424—Rear 2 unfurnished housekeeping rooms; keys at 3412 Lucas. (7)

MORGAN, 2911—One furnished front room for light housekeeping; $2 per week. (1)

MORGAN, 3102—Front room for light housekeeping; also hall room; gas, bath, phone.

MORGAN, 3131—Nicely furnished front room, 2 nice young men; hot bath, furnace heat. (7)

MORGAN, 3020—Furnished rooms, housekeeping, single or connecting; cooking gas, light, hot bath; reasonable.

MORGAN, 3500—$2, some more; all front rooms; cooking gas furnished; phone; own property. (8)

MORGAN, 3126—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; gas, bath, heat; phone; light housekeeping optional. (6)

MORGAN, 3214—Two connecting 2d floor furnished front housekeeping rooms; gas range, phone, $3.75. (1)

NEWSTEAD, 1318 N.—3 rooms, furnished for housekeeping; furnace heat, gas range, bath and phone. (7)

NINETEENTH, 1113 N.—First-floor front room, suitable for two; all conveniences. (7)

NORFOLK, 4329—Furnished rooms; heat and bath. (7)

OHIO, 2322—Neatly furnished room for one or two; handy to car lines. (7)

OLIVE, 3010—Newly cleaned and nicely furnished housekeeping rooms.

OLIVE, 2629—Steam-heated rooms, hot bath, gas, phone; all conveniences; rent reas. (6)

OLIVE, 4349—Two large rooms, 2d floor, gas range. Phone Lindell 1519. (1)

OLIVE, 3744—Nicely furnished, steam-heated rooms; also 2-room suite, with water. (6)

OLIVE, 2736—Clean, well-furnished rooms, hot bath, gas, $1.25, $2.

OLIVE, 3214—Front room, complete, for housekeeping; furnace heat, hot bath; reasonable. (1)

OLIVE, 2815—Front parlor, neatly furnished, all conveniences, $2 week; homelike.

OLIVE, 2625—Two rooms for light housekeeping, partly furnished; rent $10 per month.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

OLIVE, 4442—A large front room; bath, steam heat, in the home of widow; no other roomers; references. (7)
OLIVE, 3142—Single and connecting housekeeping rooms, well heated, gas range, water in kitchen. (7)
PAGE BL., 4662—Two connecting front rooms on second floor, with or without light housekeeping. (7)
PAGE BL., 4510A—Comfortable bedroom, all conveniences; refined people; telephone Forest 7099; desirable location. (7)
PAPIN, 1554 (cor. 17th)—Nicely furnished room, gentlemen or light housekeeping.
PARK, 2765—Cheerful front room for one or two; furnished if desired.
PARK, 1807—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.
PINE, 3107-23—Well-heated alcove and connecting rooms, southern exposure; cooking gas, phone. (7)
PINE, 3411—Beautifully furnished housekeeping room; gas range, steam heat; small kitchen, with water.
ROOMS—Two unfurnished rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, $9 month. Kinloch Central 9750J.
ROOM—Nicely furnished front room, steam heat, all conveniences; West End. Box O-165, Post-Dispatch. (7)
ROOMS—Two large, connecting south front rooms, in new home, West End; private family; small; both phones, Forest 4400, Delmar 2282R. (7)
SCHOOL, 3116—Two or three very large rooms; unfurnished; gas, bath, yard; quiet neighborhood. (1)
TENTH, 1709½ N.—3 large rooms, 1st floor, $10. (7)
TWELFTH, 2800 S.—Room, complete for housekeeping; running water, steam heat. (6)
WASH, 2301—Nicely furnished room, with or without housekeeping. (6)
WASH, 1706—Nicely furnished room for couple or men; furnace heat, bath.
WASH, 1611—Nicely furnished front room, gentlemen or light housekeeping, $1.50 up.
WASH, 2338—Second-story front room for light housekeeping or gentlemen.
WASH, 2620—Two connecting rooms, for housekeeping; $2.50 week; water, sink. (7)
WASHINGTON BL., 3854—Nice, comfortable room, suitable for one person. (7)
WASHINGTON, 2717—Well-furnished 2d-floor front and connecting parlors, for housekeeping; gas, hot bath, cooking gas.
WASHINGTON BL., 3851—Second-story front room, furnished, for one or two; modern; price reasonable.
WASHINGTON, 3115 AND 3142—Large front rooms, newly furnished, continuous hot water; $2 up (7)
WASHINGTON BL., 3905—Two connecting front rooms, furnished housekeeping; gas range, furnace heat; free phone.
WASHINGTON, 1809—Nicely furnished rooms; also light housekeeping rooms, $1 week up. (6)
WASHINGTON, 3019—Newly furnished housekeeping rooms, single or connecting; all conveniences; water in room; lovely front room; $2.50 weekly.
WEST BELLE PL., 4417—One or 2 warm rooms, 1st or 2d floor; kitchen; phone. (7)
WEST BELLE PL., 4219—Bedroom and kitchen, heat and light included; $20. Delmar 3907R. (7)
WEST BELLE PL., 4190—Nicely furnished 2d-story front; heat, bath, privilege light housekeeping.

FOR COLORED

EUREKA, 1019—Two large rooms, 2d floor, $3; also single room, $1.75; rear room, $1.50. (7*)
FRANKLIN, 2844-46—Two large rooms, 2d floor, $2.50; also large single rooms, $1.75; single rooms, $1.50. (7*)
LAWTON, 2835—Cheery, warm, furnished rooms; furnace heat, bath; $2.50. (*7)
LAWTON, 3019—Neatly furnished rooms, use of kitchen; nice bath and gas. (*)
LAWTON, 3314—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. (*)
LEFFINGWELL, 321 S.—Three large rooms, $12.50; newly decorated. Phone Central 9616L. (7*)
LUCKY, 4026—3 rooms, neatly furnished housekeeping; to refined couple; good opportunity; $12. (*)
MORGAN, 2735-48—Two large rooms, 2d floor rear, $2.50; also single room, $1.50. (*7)
MORGAN, 2626—One large room, $1.50; newly decorated; also large room and kitchen, 2d floor front, $2. (7*)
MORGAN, 2621—Two large rooms, 3d floor front, $2.75; also two rooms, 2d floor, $2.50; rear room, $1.50. (7*)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ARLINGTON, 2507—Wanted, one or two children to board; mother's care; terms reas. (2)
BELL, 3827—Rooms, with or without board; steam heat, hot bath, Bell phone. (6)
BELL, 3121—Neatly furnished room, with or without board; all conveniences. (7)
BOARD—Three good meals; heated front room and washing; $3.50; near Easton, 1302 Webster. (7)
BROOKLYN, 914A—Wanted, girl, 8 to 12 years, to room and board. (3)
CLEVELAND, 4132—Large, bright, furnished room, hot water heat, hot bath, excellent table, all modern conveniences; private family; adults; Victor 1616L. (1)
DELMAR BL., 3738—Second-floor front, with board, $25 for one; private family; refs.
DELMAR BL., 3836—Rooms and board, in private family; bath; free phones; reas. (5)
DELMAR BL., 3911—Furnished rooms, with board; southern exposure; home comforts; all conveniences; reasonable. (7)
DELMAR BL., 5045—Comfortable room; excellent board; all conv.; terms reasonable; for gentleman; private family. (6)
EASTON, 4856—Nicely furnished room, two gentlemen or ladies employed; good board; private family. (7)
GARRISON, 609 N.—Large front room, suitable for couple or 2 or 3 gentlemen or ladies; southern exposure; also 2 nice rooms, 2d floor, good German cooking; reasonable; only respectable. (1)
GEYER, 2735—Room and board, private family, for one gentleman; bath, phone; reasonable. (1)
GLASGOW, 2719½—Room and board for 2 gentlemen, $4.50 apiece. (7)
GRAND, 2539 N.—Furnished room, private family, home cooking, baking; gentlemen; phone, all conveniences. (13)
GRAND, 1904A N.—Nicely furnished room; one or two ladies employed; with privileges; reasonable. (6)
HENRIETTA, 2900—Nice, large front room for two gentlemen; bath, hot and cold water, excellent board; home cooking; good locality; Compton, 4th and Park cars; phone; comforts of first-class home; conveniences; reasonable; see for yourself. (7)
HICKORY, 1511—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, for couple or gentlemen; modern conveniences; reasonable. (1)
KING'S HIGHWAY, 1244 N.—Front room, with board, elegantly furnished; excellent table; modern conv.; unlimited Bell phone; half block Page car. (7)
LACLEDE, 3727—Nicely furnished rooms; excellent board; electric light, hot bath; phone Delmar 3137J.
LAFAYETTE, 1834—Two front rooms, second floor, neatly furnished; with board; for ladies or gentlemen; reasonable; all conveniences. (7)
LOCUST, 2915—Front room, board optional; none but refined persons desired. (7)
LOCUST, 2131—Steam-heated rooms, with board; $4, $5 week; hot bath, gas, phone. (6)
LOCUST, 3000—Two furnished, heated, connected rooms; also front parlor; fuel gas, every convenience. (7)
McMILLAN, 4708—Furnished second-floor front room, with good board, all convs. (6)
McPHERSON, 4442A—Nicely furnished front room with board; free Bell phone; Olive cars. (7)
MISSISSIPPI, 1536—Rooms and board; steam heat; separate bath; home cooking; facing Lafayette Park. (7)
MISSOURI, 1615—Warm, pleasant front room with board; opposite Lafayette Park; references. (7)
MORGAN, 4239—Nicely furnished room, with board; all modern conveniences; free Bell phone. (7)
MORGAN, 4118A—Nice single room, 1st-class board, for lady or gents; free phone; hot water heat. (7)
MORGAN, 3433—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences; home cooking; reasonable. (7)
OLIVE, [illegible]706—Good rooms and board; home cooking; bath, phone; $4 week, $15 month.
OREGON, [illegible]—Two nice rooms, with board; all modern convs. Victor 2137J. (1)
PAGE BL., [illegible]456—Neat, cosy, well-heated rooms, private family; home privileges; good table board. (3)
PAGE BL., 5133—Two nice southern exposed rooms; good board; gentlemen preferred; free phone. (7)
PINE, 3418—Second-story front and small room; all convs.; board if desired. (7)
RIDGE, 5204—Large room, for two; all conveniences; board optional; private family, Forest 7969. (7)
ROOM AND BOARD—To lady, not employed; furnace, bath, telephone; Grand 1471. (7)
ROOM AND BOARD—Nice room, with board and all conveniences; hot water, electric lights. Delmar 4060R. (7)
ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—For two; new furnishings; free phone; everything first-class. 3814A Delmar bl. (5)
ROOM AND BOARD—Furnished room, West End, in private family; Jewish young man preferred; no other boarders; board optional. [illegible] Post-Dispatch. (6)
ROOM AND BOARD—Maple av., between [illegible] rooms with first-class [illegible] in beautiful home. Forest [illegible] (c8)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ROOM AND BOARD—Large front room, suitable for two or three adults; excellent table; $45 for two or $60 for three per month; Victor 806R, Sidney 1635L. (1)
ROOM AND BOARD—In Tower Grove Heights; west of Grand; elegant suite of rooms and first-class board; would rent separate to couple or roommates; also single room. Inquire 3428A Hartford. (7)
ST. VINCENT, 3018—Large front room, second floor, furnished; board optional; Grand 2553L. (37x)
THERESA, 920 N.—Nicely furnished second-floor front room, good board; for two; $4.50 per week each.
UNIVERSITY, 2240—Good board and room for two gentlemen; all conveniences; private family. (1)
WASHINGTON BL., 4000—Hall room for young gentleman; good board. (1)
WASHINGTON BL., 4132—Nicely furnished room, good table; unlimited Bell phone. (7)
WASHINGTON, 2823—Board and rooms; good home cooking; $5 week; also housekeeping; all conveniences.
WASHINGTON, 3516-18—Beautifully furnished rooms, first-class table and service. Lindell 56.
WASHINGTON BL., 4219—Two very desirable front rooms, single or double; good board; all conveniences.
WASHINGTON, 3410—Rooms, with board; second-floor front; two gentlemen; large room, two ladies. (6)
WEST BELLE PL., 3927—Rooms, board, parlor, piano, phone; ladies employed, $3.25 weekly; home cooking. (7)
WEST BELLE PL., 4175—Two 2d-floor single rooms, board, $4 and $4.50; front room for two, $5; hot water, phone, piano. (7)
WESTMINSTER PL., 4010—Nice, cozy room, good table, all conveniences; Lindell 3891. (1)
WEST PINE BL., 3636—Board and single and double rooms, first-class accommodations; reasonable. (7)
WHITTEMORE PL., 2336—Furnished room; reasonable, for two employed; all modern conveniences; unlimited phone. (7)
WHITTIER, 1119—Beautifully furnished room, board, for couple or gentleman; $35 month. (6)

APARTMENTS AND HOTELS

THE HAMILTON

$10.50 per week, room and board, single person; special rates to couples and families; we will make rates and meet the prices of other West End popular-price family hotels. Hamilton and Maple avs.
J. N. CREBS, manager. (c8)

For Sale-Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BOILER—For sale, Ideal water boiler, capacity 1700 ft.; or exchange for two Arco water boilers, capacity 950 and 630. 2101 Russell av. (6)
COAL—Delivered, all grades; standard, 11c; Mount Olive, 12c per bu. Liberty Coal Co., Delmar 765. (15c)
COAL—Mt. Olive, 110 bushel, $3 ton, delivered promptly. Central 7754R. Staar, 1409 S. Broadway. (6)
COAL—Delivered, high grade; standard 11c; Mount Olive 12c per bu. Johnson Coal Co., Central 5612, Bomont 1086. (8c)
HAY PRESS—For sale, one Champion hay press, quarter size bales; cheap. 509 S. 4th st. (c7)
NEW city map, just out, showing route of every car line; every street indexed and numbered; prepaid 25c. Foster's, 410 Washg. (8c)
OFFICE and store fixtures bought and sold. Max Merinbaum, 808-10 N. 7th st.; Central 4796L. (8c)
RING—For sale, very fine diamond ring, also pawntickets, in Dunn's. Box W-142, Post-Dispatch. (7)
TOOL CHEST—For sale, carpenter's tool chest, made by mechanic; carpenter's straight-edge, light, handy ladder, 16 feet; straight, light pump, 10 feet. 4558 Morgan st. (1)
WORK BENCH—For sale, cabinet maker's work bench. 2148 Oregon av.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

CASH REGISTER Wtd.—A cash register, to register $20. Box H-71, Post-Dispatch. (7)
CLOTHING—Highest price paid for gents' old clothing, shoes; postal or call at store. Yatkeman, 2309 Market; Central 674L; Bomont 1910. (8c)
CLOTHING Wtd.—Can use any amount gents' clothing; pay suits, overcoats, from $3, $10; Delmar 865; Forest 3538. J. Gelber, 4426 Page; postal; will call at once. (8c)
DIAMOND Wtd.—To buy, diamond, from 1 to 3 karats. Box W-129, Post-Dispatch. (6)
CASH paid for diamonds, old gold, silver. S. Smith, 7 N. Broadway; Kinloch 1570R. (8c)
HIGHEST price paid for ladies' dressers and suits. Mrs. Bank, 1324 Biddle. Olive 323. (8)

NICKEL PLATING.

STOVES REPLATED.
Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating, repairing, oxidizing and lacquering at reasonable prices. DEGGE & MUSICK. 717-719 Market st. (c69)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

AXMINSTER rugs, drummers' samples, all sizes. Brasches' Storage House, 2618 Franklin av. (3)
DRESSER—For sale, oak dresser, $4; felt mattresses, $5; $25 brass beds, $11; 75 iron springs, $2. 2618 Franklin av. (6)
FOLDING BEDS—For sale; fine lot oak folding beds; cash or credit. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)
FURNITURE—For sale; 4 rooms, complete, from kitchen to parlor; sell for a song; no dealers. Box H-71, Post-Dispatch. (1)
FURNITURE, carpets, stoves, range, linoleums; cash or credit. Rossen, 1923-25 S. Broadway. (c8)
FURNITURE—For sale; furniture, carpets and stoves; everything pertaining to the home; cash or credit. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)
HEATERS—For sale, heaters; closing out; $2; cook stoves, $4; beds, complete, $2.85; iron folding bed, $2.50; dressers, $3. Erickson, 3016 Easton. (c6)
RANGE—For sale, Bridge & Beach range, brand-new. Call 4038 Russell av. (6)
RUGS—Several good rugs for sale, reas. Chicago S. Carpet C. Co., 3820 Finney. (8c)
RUGS—For sale all kinds; cheap. Globe Carpet Cleaning Co., 2625 Olive st. (c8)
STRICTLY modern slightly used furniture less than half wholesale price; free packing and shipping to country buyers. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

Furniture at Auction

Prices; new; Grand Rapids samples; carpets, etc.; big saving, as we own our buildings. GIBSON FURNITURE CO., 2212 to 2219 Wash st. Incorporated capital, $100,000. (c54x)

CLEAN-UP SALE OF YEAR CASH OR TIME

All kinds of household goods for sale, from the kitchen to the garret, new and slightly used furniture at greatly reduced prices. We guarantee to save you 35 per cent.
We also make a specialty of packing, shipping, storing and moving of household goods. EDW. A. LANGAN FURN. CO., 2004 Morgan st. Central 5053. Bomont 390. (c35x)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

DESKS Wtd.—Cash paid for office fixtures. McClay, 1434 Franklin. Olive 3133. Central 5478. (8c)
FEATHER beds, pillows wanted, for shipment; pay bed, $5, $25, or 40c pound. Delmar 865; Forest 3538. Gelber, 4426 Page bl.; will call. (8c)
FURNITURE Wtd.—To buy furniture in small or large quantities; contents of houses bought. Welsch, 3006 Manchester. Victor 970R. Grand 153. (c8)
HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Badly; send postal. McClay, 1434 Franklin; Central 5478, Olive 3133. (8c)
HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Phone us; best prices; we store furniture, private rooms. 2618 Franklin. Bomont 165, Central 5883R. (8)
BEST price for furniture of all kinds; buy entire contents residences and flats. 3615 Laclede av.; phone Delmar 2544, Lindell 4741. R. U. Leonori Auc. & Storage Co. (8c)
HIGHEST price paid for household goods, contents houses and flats. Edward W. Wiehe, 2033 Franklin av. Phone Central 3672R. (c8)
SPOT CASH for household goods, large or small lots; contents of houses or stores; don't sell until you get our bid. Stoecker & Price Storage & Auc. Co., 2000 Morgan st.; Central 7002R, Bomont 685. (8c)

ANIMALS

DOGS—For sale, two bull terrier pups; see owner. 1804 Morgan.
DOG—Lost, large foxhound, white, with red spots, lame in left shoulder; liberal reward. Espenschied, Clayton, Mo. (7)

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

DIAMOND prices advancing; knowing diamonds were to advance in price, we bought heavily in best markets; while present stocks last we shall maintain former low prices; credit. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. (c8)

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WILL pay cash for jewelry stocks. [illegible]

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—To hire auto for one hour per day. Answer, giving price, Box A-46, Post-Dispatch. (c)
AUTOMOBILES—Closing out; biggest auto bargains in city; 2d-hand cars, from $350 to $2500. Vogel Motor Car Mfg. Co., 2940 Olive st. (c6)
AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—For exchange, high-class toy tonneau roadster, in A1 condition, for standard make touring car. Central Garage Co., 12th and Chestnut sts. (c8)
AUTOMOBILE—For sale for storage and other charges, limousine auto, guaranteed just out of shop; also roadster; must be sold this week. The Fireproof Storage Co., 2201 Washington. (c6)
AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Mitchel, 40-horsepower, 7-passenger touring car, 1909 model; run less than 1500 miles; at a bargain. Ad. 134 Collinsville av., East St. Louis, Ill. (c7)
AUTOMOBILES—For sale, 30-horsepower Cleveland, both bodies, $1250; 30-horsepower high-class roadster, excellent condition, $1000; 40-horsepower, 4-cylinder touring car, $800; St. Louis 50-horsepower Mors, quick sale, $900; top, glass front and extra tires, full equipment. The above cars must be sold this month at less than one-half their actual value, to make room. V. L. Hanscom, 4701 Washington bl. (c7)
I WILL pay $1 for the name of every person you know who intends buying an automobile; write for particulars. Box A-130, Post-Dispatch. (c8)
VICTOR automobiles, $500 to $1600; catalog free. Victor Auto Co., Boyle and Papin. (8c)

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Times Square Automobile Co.
Largest Dealers in the world in Used and New Automobiles. 150 Cars to select from. All makes touring cars, roadsters and runabouts.
N. W. Corner Eighteenth and Pine sts., St. Louis, Mo.
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BOATS AND LAUNCHES

BOAT—For sale, one 22-foot boat, 5-horsepower engine; one 30-foot cabin boat, 4-cylinder engine; one 30-foot boat, without engine; one 7-horsepower opposed engine. Write C. F. Sparks Machine Co., Alton, Ill. (c8)

HORSES AND VEHICLES

WANTED

HORSE Wtd.—A delivery horse. 472 N. 22d st., East St. Louis, Ill.; St. Clair 1063L. (c8)

FOR SALE

BROUGHAM—For sale, fine brougham, in splendid condition; Wright make. 4425 West Pine bl. (7)
BUGGY—For sale, doctor's good storm buggy. Box K-167, Post-Dispatch. (6)
BUGGIES—For sale, reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocer, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumber, tinner, platform top wagons and truck spring stake wagons, $50 to $225. John Tobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (15)
CARTS—For sale, one trying cart, one dumping cart and harness, one rubber-tired surrey, one saddle and bridle; cheap. Apply Gerold Storage Co., 121 N. 3d st., East St. Louis, Ill. (6)
CUTTER—For sale; in good condition; cheap. 1008 Market.
HORSE—For sale, good general purpose horse, sound, cheap and no traders. 3548 Lindell av.
HORSE—For sale, large work horse, for farming or ashes; good puller; cheap. 4856 Cote Brilliante.
TEAM—For sale, young, large work team, harness, new farm wagon; big bargain if sold by Monday; coon hunting dog. 3036 Cass. (7)
MARES—For sale, good pair mares, both in foal. Mrs. Brown, 1715 Franklin.
MARES—For sale, 25 mares, horses, 4 to 8 years; weight 1100 to 1500 pounds; all guaranteed. Missouri Grading Contracting Co., 1558 S. 7th st. (5)
VEHICLES—For sale, everything in high-grade, second-hand vehicles bought, sold and exchanged. Johnston, 2701 Pine. (8c)

MACHINERY

WANTED

ALWAYS buy scrap iron, metals and second-hand machinery. Fred Thoma, 3026A Thomas st. (8c)

FOR SALE

SUCTION FAN—For sale; cheap. Apply 1209-11 Gay st. (6)

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

BOOKS—Of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st. (8c)

BUILDING MATERIALS ETC

ROOFING

ROOF REPAIRS.
EXCELSIOR ROOFING CO., 4642 EASTON. Repairing roofs our speciality. Old shingle and tin roofs covered with National Mastic roofing; nothing better. Roofing material for sale. Our wagons everywhere. Delmar 285, Forest 6861. (c1)

PATENTS AND PENSIONS

PATENTS and inventions of merit developed and sold. Lucas & Co., 620 Chestnut. (95c)

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, new Domestic, used 6 months, in good condition; $24. 726 N. Vandeventer.
SEWING MACHINES—Dropheads, $10 up; slightly used machines, $5 up; repairs for all machines and parts. D. G. Sheridan, 316 N. 6th st. (81c)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

DESKS bought and sold; used desks for all office work; stock complete; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin. Olive 3133; Central 5478. (8c)
SHELF—For sale, 50-foot shelf, 48 stock boxes, one register, one key safe, one stove, one outside case; cheap. 2714 Franklin av.

TYPEWRITERS

ALL makes of typewriters sold and rented. Am. Writing Machine Co., 209 N. 10th st. Both phones. (c8)
TYPEWRITERS—For sale, rebuilt typewriters, Oliver, Underwood, Remington, Smith, $15, $25, $50; rentals, 3 months, $5. Rebuilt Typewriter Co., 8th floor, Holland Bldg., phone Main 1162. (8)
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CLOTHING

CLOTHING—Gent's tailor-made, second-hand overcoats, suits, pants, good as new; at your own price. Yatkeman, 2309 Market. (8c)

Business Chances

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BUSINESS CHANCE—New $30,000 mfg. company wants reliable manager, with little money; splendid opportunity, with good salary; phone room 16 Madison Hotel.
BUSINESS CHANCE—Fine opportunity for any man with from $3000 to $5000 to invest in a good and growing stove and range factory; object, to increase capital stock to do larger business. Ad. I. S. W., 20 S. West st., Belleville, Ill. (c5)
BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, man to superintend sales, etc., in this locality; salary $100 to $150 monthly; office expenses and commissions; salary and commissions should amount to $3000 yearly and up; applicant must have $500 to $1000, to carry stock to fill orders on receipt. Liberty Mfg. Ass'n, 12 and 14 State st., Chicago. (5)
ATTENTION! Our full-paid treasury stock is now being sold (by mail only) at par, $10 per share; for the purpose of starting factory for the manufacture of the Montgomery "Open Eye Brand" shoes; this stock will go to $25 per share soon; we have proposition from owners of factory who will take full pay for the property in stock, and subscribe $30,000, or more, for working capital, but we need a few thousand dollars more to equip factory with modern machinery; send cash for one or more shares and receive stock by return mail. Buy it now! and make big money!! Remit to Montgomery Shoe Co. of America, incorporated Nov. 30, 1909 (Department SPD), St. Louis, Mo. (7)
BAKERS—We sell movable bake ovens, guaranteed satisfactory, for cash or on time payments. Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 605-7 S. 6th st., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)
MIDWIFERY—For sale, an excellent practice for a midwife, 20 miles from the city; the only midwife in surrounding country of 20 miles; will bear the strictest investigation. Box H-142, Post-Dispatch. (7)

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BUSINESS FOR SALE

BAKERY—For sale; and confectionery; opposite school; 2 rooms; low rent. 3850 Morganford rd. (96)
BARBER SHOP—For sale, barber shop, 2 chairs, $175; other business. Box W-189, Post-Dispatch. (7)
BUSINESS—For sale, cleaning, dyeing and repairing store; reasonable price. 4914 N. Broadway. (6)
BUSINESS—For sale, splendid coal and feed business; must sell within 10 days; investigate. 2804 Wash st. (1)
BUSINESS—For sale; if party with $18,000 wishes to buy an established, well-located and money-making dry goods business, it will be to their interest to consult C. H. Diel, care Carleton Dry Goods Co. (c7)
CIGAR STORE—For sale, cigar store and factory, on account of sickness. F. W. Althager, 1509 Cass. (7)
DRY GOODS STORE—For sale, small dry goods and notion store; clean stock. 1908 S. 9th st. (6)
DRY GOODS—For sale, dry goods and notion store; good location; $3000. Box R-38, Post-Dispatch. (7)
GROCERY—For sale; fresh stock; good location; invoice; cheap rent for store. 3412 Lucas. (7)
GROCERY—For sale, grocery, market and saloon; average sales $70 daily; no agents or brokers. Box W-3, Post-Dispatch. (6)
GROCERY—For sale, grocery, confectionery, laundry; bargain; must be seen to be appreciated. 2718 Laclede.
GROCERY—For sale, old-established grocery and meat market, with living rooms, doing a good cash counter trade; satisfactory reason for selling; no agents. Box R-117, Post-Dispatch. (1)
GROCERY—For sale; clean stock; money maker; low rent; three living rooms connected; 4127A Natural Bridge rd.; investigate; open Sunday; price $600 cash; no trade considered; selling on account of being nonresident. F. Graham.
HOUSEFURNISHING BUSINESS—For sale or exchange, housefurnishing and undertaking establishment; established in city of 2500 population; in south central part of Illinois; will invoice about $6000; established 33 years; will sell half interest or all; will also sell building if wanted; sales average $15,000 per year. Box T-166, Post-Dispatch. (6)

LAUNDRY; GOOD LOCATION. STRICTLY UP TO DATE.

Machinery of latest patterns, business first-class; capacity $2500 a week; health will not permit further attention. Box A-17, P.-D. (c74)

LUNCHROOM—For sale, lunchroom, good location; South Side; doing a fine business. For particulars address Box W-70, Post-Dispatch. (7)
MANUFACTURING BUSINESS—For sale, interest in light manufacturing business; money maker; sickness, reason for selling. 2605 Olive st. (7)
MEAT MARKET—For sale, meat market; no opposition. For particulars call or write. R. Mueller, French Village, Ill. (8)
MEAT MARKET—For sale, first-class meat and vegetable market; good location; everything in first-class condition; counter, iceboxes, racks, computing scale, etc.; retired from business, reason; for terms see Jas. B. Dutton, 2404 N. 14th st. (7)
MILLINERY STORE—For sale; well established; new spring stock; good location; leave city; other position; reasonable. Box R-186, Post-Dispatch. (c7)
MILK DAIRY—For sale; good paying business; cheap rent; must sell, on account of sickness; cash or easy terms; call today. 2420 De Kalb. (7)
PLUMBING SHOP—For sale, plumbing and heating shop; neighboring town; good business. Box O-7, Post-Dispatch. (8)
RESTAURANT—For sale; West End Cafe, 3515 Olive st. (8)
ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, 11 rooms, well furnished, full of good roomers; price reasonable. Call at 2216 Olive. (7)
TAILOR SHOP—For sale; must sell on short notice; will sell cheap. 1804 N. Taylor. (7)

Business Cards

BUSINESS ANNOUCEMENTS

CLEANING and dyeing of feathers; willow plumes made to order. 1523 S. 7th.
HAIR CUT, 10c; shave, 10c; shampoo, 10c, hand or electric massage, 10c; neck shave, 5c; all first-class work; bath, 10c. Numa House Barber Shop, 1611½ Market.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—Harris Shoe Co. are now removed to 415 N. 6th st., 2 doors south of Columbia Theater, where Harris' $2.50 and $4 shoes will be on sale. (16c)

STEAM CARPET CLEANING

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 3829 Finney; phones, Delmar 2451, Lindell 2080; also upholstering. (8c)
EMPIRE STEAM CARPET CO.—Carpets taken up, cleaned and made over and laid; lowest prices. 2123 Lucas; Bomont 220; Central 4565. (8c)

STORAGE AND MOVING

ABSOLUTE SECURITY—LEONORI Fireproof Warehouses for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; clean rooms, strictly first-class; moving, packing, shipping; our goods our care; money advanced; get our rates.
R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO., Both phones. Grand and Laclede. (c8)
AMERICAN STORAGE AND MOVING CO., Langdale Bros.; both phones; insurance rate 30c per $100 a year; ask others theirs; investigate, new re-inforced concrete fireproof warehouse; insurance the lowest; responsibility the highest. Main office, 2815 Olive st. (8c)
BONDED WAREHOUSE—Henry C. Wiehe Furniture and Storage Co., 1512-14-16 Franklin av.; money advanced when desired. Phone Central 4303. (8c)
I. W. DAVIS, 1429 Old Manchester rd.; expert mover; second-hand furniture. (8c)
SOUTH SIDE STORAGE & MOVING CO., 1901-1903 Sidney st.; telephone Sidney 235; Kinloch Victor 697. (8)

Fireproof Sanitary Storage.

Our new fireproof warehouse is now ready to receive storage; insurance rates the lowest; we will also move, pack and ship your goods at the lowest rates; get our prices; money advanced; furniture taken in exchange for moving. Bomont 685, Central 6112.
STOECKER & PRICE, 2918-20 Franklin. Walter C. Taylor, Mgr. (8c)

STOVE REPAIRS

REPAIRS for "any old" stove. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th; Central 3491R, Main 2043. (8c)

A. G. BRAUER SUPPLY CO.
STOVE REPAIRS—316 N. 3d st. (16c)

WALL PAPER CLEANING, ETC.

SOPHIR BROS. wall paper and painting; rooms papered $2 up; Delmar 2569. 4447 Easton av. (8)

Professional

DETECTIVES

DETECTIVE STRADLEY, expert secret service; shadowing, investigating, locating missing people anywhere; consultation free; highest reference. 3834A Olive st.; phone Lindell 2052. (6)
DETECTIVE—Private; does shadowing and investigating; locates missing people; strictly confidential. 3731 Olive; phone Lindell 1322. (8)
DETECTIVE—Shadowing, locating, investigating. 5202A McPherson. Phone Forest 5057. (8)
DETECTIVE—Expert, desires confidential work. Call 828 Victoria Bldg., phone Olive 3650. (c8)
EXPERT detective; work in any line; absolute secrecy. Postoffice Box 300. (7)

DANCING

DON'T be a wall flower; we guarantee to teach you to dance in one term by the easiest and quickest system known; classes for beginners Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Schwenk's Academy, 3300 Easton av.; receptions Sunday afternoon and evenings. (6)
BELLEVUE DANCING ACADEMY, King's highway and Easton; receptions Thursdays, Saturdays, Sunday afternoon and evenings; classes Tuesday and Friday evenings; all the latest dances taught and guaranteed. B. T. Jennings, manager. (9)
CAVE HALL, Olive and 29th sts.; select parties every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, Sunday afternoon and evening. Lessons Tuesday and Friday evening; best floor and music in the city. Ahern & Albers. (8c)
PROF. AND MRS. ROTH guarantee all dances one term; reduced rate month Feb.; lessons Tuesday, Friday evening; receptions Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Coliseum Dancing Academy, 1107 Pine. (7)
NATIONAL DANCING ACADEMY, 1302 Olive; guarantee all dances one term; lessons every day and evening; private any hour; receptions Sunday nights; best teachers. (6)
NEWSUM'S HALL, 1412 N. Grand; receptions Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday afternoon and evening; classes Monday and Friday evenings; private lessons afternoons. H. A. Newsum. (6)
DANCING Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, Liederkranz Hall, 2940 Easton; admission, gentlemen 25c; ladies, 10c, including cloaks. F. C. Meinhardt, Manager. (7)
JOIN beginners' class, Concordia Dancing Academy, 1441 Chouteau av., Monday evening, Feb. 14. (1)

THEATRICAL

AMATEURS Wtd.—Tonight, Grattan Theater, 16th and Lafayette av., $2 and $1.
AMATEURS Wtd.—Tonight, Oasis Family Theater, Glasgow and Kossuth; three prizes; come early.
AT LIBERTY: Professional nonunion violinist will take position in odeon or dance hall. Box W-139, Post-Dispatch. (7)
CASHIER—Girl with experience wants position selling tickets in odeon. Address Miss O. K. D., 3025 Ridge av.
I SELL everything complete for moving-picture shows; new and second-hand; cash or time. Sam Lears, 509 Chestnut st. Phone Olive 212. (c8)
INDEPENDENT film service; Paris flood; also films of Paris before flood, just received, will be shown at Gem Theater during balance of week. We also have the original Beatrice Cinci. Wagner Film Co. (c7)
JAPANESE baritone wants position in any theater as soloist; wages $20 and up per week. Box W-169, Post-Dispatch. (7)
MASQUERADE and theatrical costumes and wigs for rent and made to order; country orders solicited. Robert Schmidt, 206-208 S. 4th st. (8c)
MOVING PICTURE SHOW—For lease, cheap, a complete moving picture show; now running, seating 400; good location. Sam Lears, 509 Chestnut st. Phone Olive 212. (c8)
NICKELODEON—For sale, nickelodeon, doing good business; owner must leave city. For further information call Bomont 1746 or address A. J. K., 2714 Locust. (7)
PIANO PLAYER Wtd.—Combination piano player and singer. Call 7 p. m., 1618 S. 7th st.
VAUDEVILLE ACTS furnished for theaters and entertainments. Oscar Dane Theatrical Exchanges, 17 S. 6th st., phones Central 4234, Olive 252. (15c)
SINGER Wtd.—First-class singer, at once. Call 7 p. m. 7259 Manchester, Manchester car. (7)
VIOLINIST—Sit. wanted in nickelodeon. Call Frank Bryx, 819 O'Fallon st. (7)
WE SELL films, picture machines, chairs, etc. Amusement Supply Co., 6 S. 16th. (8c)
COLORED team at liberty, comedian and soubrette, one week in town. Box W-183, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

ADVICE FREE—All cases promptly and quietly; easy payments. 420 Market st., room 1. (8g)
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Personal

PERSONAL

Requisite amount must accompany orders by mail. Rate 10c per line, minimum 30c.
PERSONAL—H. J.: Call at once, same address. E. L.
PERSONAL—A. H. L.: Please write me before the 15th, or will be too late. Box J-187, Post-Dispatch. (6)
PERSONAL—Mrs. J. C. M. Reade: Please give me your correct address, as I have written three letters, each and all were returned. Box 636, Houston, Tex. (7)
PERSONAL—Parties who had personal in Post, Dec. 30, wanting the address of Ida, Eva and Emma Roth can get same by addressing Ecva Roth, general delivery, Jacksonville, Fla. (7)

PERSONAL SUNDRIES

CHOUTEAU MATERNITY HOME, licensed. Central 7898. 1515 Chouteau av. (8)
DR. MAIER, 1911 Chouteau; female specialist; treats all female diseases; strictly private; consultation free. (8)
DR. FITZ-GERALD, female specialist; female disorders corrected; consultation free and confidential. 2011 Olive st. (4)
MRS. M. HILES, 2324 Franklin, Bomont 368, Central 8876; licensed midwife. (c8)
MATERNITY HOME (Dr. Vanderbeck's); homelike; licensed; trained nurses. 2007 Park av. (7)
MRS. K. WALZ, licensed midwife, 237 S. Jefferson av. (7)

Medicine and Attendance, 50c

Dr. Turver, 40 years' family practice, especially diseases of women and children; don't be discouraged. Try DR. TURVER, 6 N. Third st. (c8)

Mrs. Warrance, 2660 Washington

Licensed midwife, private home; receives ladies before and during confinement; call or write; terms to suit all cases. (7)

Musical

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ACCOMPANIST—Experienced accompanist will practice with vocal or violin students; will take scholars to teach vocal or piano; also take part in private entertainments; best of references. Answer Miss C. P., 5028A Maple av.
CLUB PLAN OFFER—$245 buys a beautiful new $325 colonial style Kimball upright piano; payments $5 cash and $1.50 week; stool, scarf, tuning and delivery free. KIESELHORST PIANO CO., Established 1879. 1007 Olive st. (8c)
EXCELLENT music furnished for all occasions, piano or orchestra. Prof. Maier, 2503 Bacon. (1)
KIESELHORST'S "Exchange Department" contains 35 trustworthy bargains in nicely repaired, guaranteed used pianos and players; buying here insures safety and satisfaction; cash or time; write for list. KIESELHORST PIANO CO., Established 1879. 1007 Olive st. (8c)
ORGAN—$25 buys fine organ; cost $135; stool and delivery. 1414 N. 16th. (c82)
PIANO—Leaving city; must sell my piano today; no reasonable offer refused; your chance. 3224A Vista. (8c)
PIANO—$35 buys fine piano, full size; cost $305; stool, cover and delivery. 1414 N. 16th st. (c6)
PIANO—$147 buys fine upright piano; big snap. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., Grand and Arsenal sts. (c6)
PIANO—For sale, elegant upright piano; must be sold; party leaving the city. Phone Forest 7761, call at 918A N. Clarendon. (c8)
PIANO—$125 buys fine upright, been rented for a short time. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 3121 S. Grand av. (c6)
PIANO—Widow, breaking up housekeeping, must dispose of beautiful, high-grade mahogany piano at once; also beautiful housefurnishings; call today. 2344 Park. (8c)
PIANO—$337 buys fine inner-player piano, worth $650 new, used as a demonstrator; 24 rolls of music. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 3121 S. Grand av. (c8)
RAGTIME piano playing taught in 10 to 20 lessons; book sent free. Christensen Schools, 3121 S. Grand av.; 3624 N. Grand. (8c)
SPECIAL OFFER—$165 buys a handsome new $250 mahogany upright piano; payments $5 cash, $1.25 a week; stool, scarf, tuning and delivery free. KIESELHORST PIANO CO., Established 1879. 1007 Olive st. (8c)
SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2607 Franklin av., first-class piano tuning and repairing; both phones. (8c)
$375 BUYS a new $650 mahogany player piano; used only as a demonstrator; payments, $15 cash, $2.50 week, stool, bench, scarf, tuning, 24 rolls of music, membership in our 50,000 roll circulating library and delivery free. KIESELHORST PIANO CO., Established 1879. 1007 Olive st. (8c)
$85 BUYS nice upright piano, with stool and scarf. SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2607 Franklin av. (c6)
VIOLIN—For sale, fine, old violin, one-piece back, and B-flat cornet; will sell cheap. O. Brown, 2223 N. 9th st. (7)

Houses, Flats, etc.

FLATS WANTED

FLAT Wtd.—I want a flat, 6 or 7 rooms, south of Park av.; must have shed or garage, to accommodate automobile. Box H-75, Post-Dispatch (7)

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED

FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—Three-room furnished flat, for light housekeeping. Box R-118, Post-Dispatch. (7)
FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—Couple living South would like to rent furnished flat, one month, commencing March 1st, with all convs. Ad. P. O. Box 65, Pine Bluff, Ark. (4)
WILL do paperhanging in exchange for furnished flat; desire possession at once. 1121 Walton. (7)

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT

FURNISHED FLAT—For rent, furnished completely and elegantly, 4-room flat. Grand 864. (6)
FURNISHED FLAT—Elegantly furnished 6-room apartment, all conveniences; telephone, piano, etc.; delightfully located in Cabanne district; southern exposure; $55; immediate possession; best references absolutely required. Telephone Forest 7489. (7)
THERESA, 517 N.—Nicely furnished flat, 3 rooms, steam heat, gas, bath; convs.; reas. (7)

HOUSES WANTED

HOUSE Wtd.—To rent 6-room house, vicinity of 3500 south, Broadway. Address 3108 S. Broadway. (7)

Marriages, Births and Deaths

BIRTHS RECORDED.

S. and M. Kmatkowski, 941 Harlan; girl.
P. and C. Schlottach, 2763 Park; girl.
S. and M. Slanko, 1619 N. 7th; girl.
A. and F. Goloski, 1312 N. 11th; girl.
J. and M. Mielick, 2017 Kosciusko; girl.
F. and A. Schmitzler, 4523 Idaho; girl.
J. and A. Kessler, 2001 Angelrodt; girl.
J. and E. Johnston, 1933 Dodier; girl.
E. and H. Ludwig, 1933 Montgomery; girl.
F. and A. Broadern, 2900 Gamble; girl.
L. and J. Zintel, 2114 De Kalb; girl.
B. and H. Ray, 2209 Franklin; girl.
S. and R. Milburn, 918 Biddle; girl.
J. and M. Jones, 4316 St. Ferdinand; girl.
W. and M. Dickson, 1715 Mound Lane; girl.
F. and L. See, 1008 Carr; girl.
B. and K. Cox, 3740 Marine; boy.
S. and M. Parks, 4330 Finney; boy.
J. and A. Murphy, 3434 Dale; boy.
B. and J. Dambroski, 1426 N. 7th; boy.
L. and L. Johnson, 1318 St. Louis; boy.
R. and A. Seller, 2837 Winnebago; boy.
O. and K. Strobach, 3818A Russell; boy.
A. and M. Zawacki, 1412 N. 11th; boy.
E. and K. Gulrich, city; boy.
J. and F. Ingalls, city; boy.
G. and M. Blaney, city; boy.
F. and E. Deters, 2300 Menard; boy.
O. and C. Singel, 2353 Plover; boy.
J. and W. Brady, 309 W. Courtois; boy.
D. and A. Mason, 3326 Juniata; boy.
J. and M. Scales, 1910 N. 11th; boy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Bennet Adams....San Francisco, Cal
Eva May Laturno....Carlyle, Ill
William G. Ure....Chicago, Ill
Jessie W. Hunter....3428 William
Alfred E. Schaeffer....1120 N. Tenth
Goldie Serenco....1007 Selby
John J. Barnett....Chicago, Ill
Mrs. Sadie Fresbett....Chicago, Ill
William G. Schmitz....4276 Lexington
Mrs. Anna Rischar....3135 St. Vincent
Nute Joyce....3421 Odell
May Goetz....2730 Brannon
John Krevas....1023½ Chestnut
Frances Brazauski....2606 Stoddard
John C. Morgan....East St. Louis, Ill
Hazel E. Clay....East St. Louis, Ill
Harry H. Hillis....3303 Connecticut
Ottilie E. Brenken....3837 Juniata
David Leon Cohn....Moline, Ill
Silvia Mollie Rimel....2035 Dayton
C. R. William Stephan....2112 Victor
Olga Hammerstein....2457 Lemp
John Frank Fisher....1103 Montgomery
Ruth Jones....2022 N. Twelfth
John W. Monahan....East St. Louis, Ill
Rosa E. McMahan....McLeansboro, Ill
Frank Emmenegger....2644 Chippewa
Mollie Vogt....[illegible]
Harry W. Winston....Sidney, Ill
Laurel B. Howser....[illegible]
Henry Rhodes....Paducah, Ky
Lula Slaughter....Weleetka, Ok
James V. Crecelius....1110 Dillon
Eleanor E. Dueringer....3652 Liermann
William Russell....4223 Easton
Gertrude Hadley....4485 Natural Bridge
Floyd O. Jolley....Bloomington, Ill
Margie C. Bowman....Bloomington, Ill
John Haas Jr....2344 Menard
Emelia Maier....3336 Spring
Mathias Angell....1806 S. Tenth
Theresa Heckl....1806 S. Tenth
Jacob Laycob....1821 Biddle
Rosa Mizes....1821 Biddle
Steve Poesni....2102 S. Broadway
Maria Stigliks....2102 S. Broadway
Charles W. Rankey....4054 N. Broadway
Alma A. Schultz....4412 N. Broadway
Charles Wilson....4144 Fairfax
Mary Proctor....2527 Bellegiade
Rodney Bedell....4037 Page
Mary Louise Lister....[illegible]

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $3 to $25.
JACCARD'S, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Noel Kemp, 59, 2017 Wash; cirrhosis.
Bridget Quinn, 78, 5301 Page; nephritis.
Joseph Gressanon, 47, 3029 Glasgow; intestinal obstruction.
Lillian Grossman, 2, 2848 Partridge; pneumonia.
Allen Barry, 2, 1008 Chestnut; marasmus.
Sylvester Gegan, 28, 2903 N. Prairie; nephritis.
James Cook, 75, 310 Convent; bronchitis.
Nesto A. Callaway, 25, 3564 Caroline; meningitis.
Catherine Hein, 39, 3524 Chippewa; edema lungs.
William O'Brien, 60, 444 Compton; debility.
John Frech, 52, 2132 Allen; heart disease.
Susanna Wrech, 28, 318 S. 3d; sclerosis.
Catherine Lane, 44, 3301 Gravois; heart disease.
Emma Stewart, 38, 3940 Papin; consumption.
Charlotte M. Markle, 78, 7026 Michigan; heart disease.
Ellen Keating, 74, 3907C Olive; pneumonia.
Amelia Borgstede, 32, 4541 Bircher; diabetes.
Christina Dockery, 78, 906 Market; nephritis.
Herbert H. Martin, 44, 3003A Laclede; epithelioma.
John D. Goekel, 42, 3738 Garnier; tuberculosis.
Annie Siebert, 49, 921 Kentucky; phthisis.
Norma Heeb, 16, 3415A Michigan; typhoid fever.
Katherine Matlack, 48, 3084A Morgan; pneumonia.
Mary Muller, 61, 2111 S. Broadway; gangrene.
Alois Wilhelm, 32, 3424 Gravois; tuberculosis.
George D. Ball, 59, 2909 Locust; pneumonia.
Gesina J. Agena, 67, 1800 Monroe; hernia.
Justus Kobelt, 59, 2806 N. 9th; heart disease.
Maria K. Dauer, 22, 2823 Pennsylvania; bronchitis.
Henrietta Ludwig, 48, [illegible] Montgomery; puerperal fever.

FOUR MORE BODIES FROM MINE

CHERRY, Ill., Feb. 19.—Four more bodies were taken from the St. Paul coal mine today. This makes a total of 126 bodies recovered since the disaster of Nov. 13. It is estimated that 173 bodies are yet to be found.

Charles Atherton, known as the "top boss," who was shot while at his post of duty by Melas Manditch yesterday afternoon, was reported today to be dying.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE.

Cheerfulness and a bright disposition during the months before baby comes, are among the greatest blessings a mother can bestow upon the little life about to begin. Her happiness and physical comfort will largely govern the proper development of the health and nature of the child. Mother's Friend contributes much to the mother's happiness and health by the relief and mental comfort it affords. It is a liniment composed of penetrating oils and medicines which lubricate the muscles and tendons of the body, soothe the swollen mammary glands, cause a gradual expansion of the skin and tissues, and aid in the relief of nausea. The regular use of Mother's Friend greatly lessens the pain and danger when baby comes, and assumes a quick and natural recovery for the mother. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book containing valuable information for expectant mothers.

THE BRADFIELD COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

ITS IN THE SUCTION


Until Feb. 25th, we have decided to make our Whalebone Set of Teeth with our everstick suction, which is by all comparison a $15 set, for $4. They will stick in any mouth no matter how hard it is to fit. What you can expect for $4: The best set of teeth, one that will stick tight to your mouth; never falls when you laugh; bite corn off the cob; do not make a noise when you eat, and look natural as your own.

Gold Crown	$3.00	22-K. gold set of teeth	$25.00
Full set of teeth (whalebone)	$4.00	Gold fillings	75c
Bridge work, per tooth, best gold	$3.00	Best silver fillings	25c
White crowns	$3.00	Platina fillings	50c
		Teeth cleaned	50c

All work guaranteed for twenty years. Have impression taken in the morning and get teeth same day. Examination and advice free.

DR. CASE'S BOSTON DENTAL CO., 618-620 Olive St.

FLATS FOR RENT

BELL, 3821—Beautiful little flat; all convs.; will be vacant March 1. Open. (8)
DELMAR BL., 3914—Five rooms and bath. Inquire at store. (4)
DOLMAN, 1219—Upper flat, consisting of six nice, large rooms and bath, newly decorated. (7)
FARLIN, 4243—Corner Clarence, one block east of Taylor line; nice, light, modern flat; three large rooms; bath, gas; $15. (7)
FLATS—4 flats, rear of 3302 Olive; 2 rooms each; newly painted, papered; $6.50 per month. (c8)
FLAT—$25 rent, 4 rooms, steam heated flat, winter months, janitor service and heat included; hot water from basement; extra inducement. Tyler 2758R. (c8)
KINGSBURY BL., 6046—New, choice 6 rooms, steam-heating plant, tiled baths, combination fixtures; rent $50; open. GEO. F. BERGFELD REALTY CO., 610 Chestnut st.
LACLEDE, 2614—Four rooms, bath, all conveniences; rent $14. Trustees of Charles H. Peck estate, 207 Liggett Bldg. (c6)
McMILLAN, 4536A—Six rooms, bath, furnace and screens, fixtures, $30. Cornet & Zeibig, 719 Chestnut st. (16c)
MAPLE, 5965—Modern 4-room flat, hot and cold water, bath; possession March 1. (3)
MARYLAND, 4380A—Eight rooms, steam heater, open fires, gas grate, fixtures, shades, all in perfect order; $45. MAGUIRE, 107 N. 7th st. (48)
NORTH MARKET, 4402, 4410A—Four-room flats, bath, fixtures, cheap; Visitation and Holy Ghost parishes. Charles H. Kicker, 4479 Ashland av. (61)
OLIVE, 3118—Three-room flat, 1st floor, gas range and all conveniences; newly decorated.
SHAWMUT, 1342A-1346—Four large rooms, bath, furnace, nicely decorated, good porches; $19 and $20. (c6)
SHENANDOAH, 3932—Elegant, modern 5-room flat, just decorated, all conveniences; separate yards; examine. (7)
SPALDING, 5025—Modern 4-room flat; 5027A Spalding, modern 5-room flat; shades, screens, fixtures, furnace; low rent. (c48)
WARREN, 2521A—Modern 5-room flat; gas, bath, fixtures, etc. Claude E. Vrooman, 108 N. 8th st. (8c)
VON VERSEN, 5672A—8 rooms, hot-water-heating plant, hardwood floors; decorate to suit; $44. GEO. F. BERGFELD REALTY CO., 610 Chestnut st.

Steam-Heated Flats—$25

5834-38 Easton av., each 4 rooms, tiled bath, fixtures, shades, screens; nicely decorated; janitor on premises. GEO. F. BERGFELD REALTY CO., Both phones. 610 Chestnut st.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY WANTED

COTTAGE Wtd.—5-room cottage in Midland Heights or Overland Park. Meierhoff, 3811A McDonald. (7)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT

WOODLAND, 7536 (Maplewood)—Four-room flat, $10; being put in good order. (8)

FOR COLORED PEOPLE

BERNARD, 2816-18—3—5 rooms, $12—$15. CAULFIELD & LEWIS, 700 Chestnut. (*c61)

TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

DESKROOM—Or office; phones, stenographic service; all conveniences. Suite 1500 Missouri Trust Bldg. (7)
DESK ROOM—Both phones and stenographer, or half of office, with storage room. 321 Clark av. (7)
GRAND, 1000 (corner Bell)—Stores and rooms in office building; all conveniences; rents greatly reduced; on same block with Odeon and high school; suitable for druggists, florists, milliners, music stores, schools, etc. F. Churchill Whittemore Co., 118-120 N. 4th st. (92c)
LOCATION—12th st., west side, bet. Gratiot and Austin; storage yard of 30,000 square feet, with railroad switch and stable; will rent separately or improve with large or small buildings. F. Churchill Whittemore Co., 118-120 N. 4th st. (c55g)
LOCUST, 1500—Second story, for light manufacturing purposes, building 28x135. Apply first story, or Andreas & Gerst. (c6)
OLIVE, 3334—Connecting parlor, suitable for clairvoyant or doctor.
SHOWROOM—One-half of the finest and best located automobile showroom in St. Louis; space 32x70. Inquire 5011 Delmar. (c7)

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2949 Olive st., large, light store, suitable for baker, tailor, barber or any kind of business; very reasonable rent. GEO. F. BERGFELD REALTY CO., Both phones. 610 Chestnut st.

Olive and Tenth, N. W. Cor.

Six floors and basement; 37,000 sq. ft.; equipped for first-class retail business. See us for lease. PAPIN & TONTRUP, 626 Locust st. (c6)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

AUBERT, 1316—8-room brick house; all conveniences; $40; key next door; phone Main 331. (8c)
AUBERT, 748—Modern 9-room house, with bath, gas range, shades and fixtures, in fine condition. See quick. (c7)
COOK, 3543—Modern 8-room dwelling, bath, fixtures, screens, etc. Claude E. Vrooman, 108 N. 8th st. (8c)
GOODFELLOW, 1338—Modern 9-room house; rent $37.50. Apply 854 Goodfellow. (c7)
HEREFORD, 2728—Three-room brick; sewer, gas, city water. Cornet & Zeibig, 719 Chestnut st. (16c)
MARYLAND, 4302—Modern 9-room dwelling, furnace, fixtures, screens, etc. Claude E. Vrooman, 108 N. 8th st. Phones Main 360, Central 880. (8c)
O'FALLON, 1443—House; 4 rooms; call at once. (c2)
SCOTT, 4516—8 rooms, bath, large stable, $30. CAULFIELD & LEWIS, 700 Chestnut st. (c61)
WARREN, 1832—Six rooms, bath, convenient neighborhood; $20. JOHN McMENAMY L. & R. E. CO., 1308 N. Grand av. (c5)

Real Estate

FARMS WANTED

FARM Wtd.—I want information about a good grain or stock farm for sale; I know of over 1000 buyers, willing to pay your price; I can tell you how to find them; write me about it and let's see if we can close up a deal. Address at once. Arthur Capper, Dept. 33, Topeka, Kan. (98c)

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM—For sale, 420 acres of fine rice land, nicely located, close to school and church; this land is unimproved and a bargain if taken at once. Ad. Box D, De Witt, Ark. (6)
FARM—For sale; 5 acres, $120 ($5 monthly), in New Jersey, 19 miles from Atlantic City; mild climate; pure water; early broilers, eggs, fruits, berries, vegetables bring highest prices in Eastern markets; two main line railroads; large river and manufacturing town nearby; title insured; white people only. Booklet. Frazier Co., 513 Bailey Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. (c88)
FARM—For sale; 240 acres, said to be one of the best farms in Franklin County; 4 miles from Sullivan, 120 acres in cultivation, balance in fine tie timber; 2 sets of improvements, consisting of one 6-room frame house and one 3-room log house, with all necessary outbuildings; everything in perfect condition; this is surely the greatest opportunity to get a bargain ever offered; the owner must sell before March 1, on account of other business; price $30 per acre; will make satisfactory terms. BENJAMIN F. THOMAS, Kirkwood, Mo. (c)
LAND—For sale, nine sections good agricultural land, one to five miles from good railroad town; will subdivide to suit. Immigration Company, Anson, Tex.
RANCH—For sale, Oklahoma ranch; pine and oak lands; at 616 Century Bldg. L. W. & A. B. Ringland. (3)

A CALIFORNIA HOME.

Owner of fine ranch will sell small tracts to desirable people exceptionally cheap to secure good neighbors; immense returns fruit, nuts, alfalfa, chickens; fine opportunity for right people with small capital; easy terms; an ideal home. Write now. M. B. Palmer, 3412 Lucas av., St. Louis, Mo. (8c)

ARE YOU SICK?

Possibly you may have consumption or other pulmonary trouble. If so, Colorado climate is unequaled for this dread disease. The undersigned has a magnificent homestead relinquishment from the celebrated health resort, "Steamboat Springs," present terminus of the Moffat Railroad, one of the healthiest spots in America; land is magnificent black soil, hill and valley, adapted to the raising of wheat, rye, oats, barley, potatoes, etc., without irrigation; owner will sell relinquishment reasonable. For further particulars, call on or address "Owner," 522-523 Missouri Trust Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Bring this advertisement with you. (c22)

PROP'TY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE

BUILDINGS—For sale, modern factory buildings, suitable for light manufacturing, equipped with two 60-horsepower boilers, 25-horsepower engine, steam fittings throughout; located on interurban & Southern Railway tracks, between East St. Louis and Belleville, Ill. For full information address Box 264, Alton, Ill. (c6)

REAL ESTATE WANTED

HOUSE Wtd.—To buy, modern 8 or 9 room brick house in Parkview, University Heights or Clayton districts; give description and price. Box W-31, Post-Dispatch. (1)

The Spring Season Is Coming

If you wish to sell your real estate, vacant or improved, let us know in time to have same in our new spring price list, to go to the printer in a short time. TOMBRIDGE AGENCY, 324 Chestnut st. (c6)

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

HOUSE—For sale; colored; look at 4397B Ashland, 4043 Finney; terms to suit; get our list. 821 Chestnut street, room 312. (c7)
HOUSE—For sale or rent, 4640 Morgan, open Sunday; reasonable; pleasant and desirable location.
HOUSE—For sale, 2411 Bernays av.; inspect new 6 rooms and bath; terms to suit. Chas. A. Kalbfell, 1408 Linton av.

COTTAGES, $50 CASH, $10 MONTH.

Three 5-room cottages, bath, gas, closets, porches, bay window, [illegible] fence; price $1500; Union car to Theodosia; block east. 2412-14-16 Geraldine av. (c6)
FLAT—For sale, 736 Bayard av., 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas heater, Front Rank furnace, two-story stable, lot 30x170, all in fine order; no debts; price $4950; parties in the house will show you through, or call at 4301 Norfolk av.
HOUSE—For sale, 7-room brick, with finished attic, slate roof, 13-inch walls, bath, furnace, large Queen Ann playhouse in rear; streets and sidewalks made, granitoid all round house, 14-foot alley; house in best repair; will be sold at bargain. Call 1327 Blackstone av. and make offer. (7)

COTTAGES, $50 CASH, $10 MONTH.

Four 5-room brick cottages, bath, complete, hot water, gas, sewer, mantel, china closets, finished basement; Bellefontaine cars to Marcus, walk west to 4345-55 Marcus; price $2100. (c8)

$1600 HOME—$200 CASH.

4191 Ashland av., a nice four-room and attic frame cottage, good sheds, sewer, water, gas, bituminous paved street; buy this with $200 cash and rent money. GEO. F. BERGFELD REALTY CO., 610 Chestnut st.

2 Pretty Little Homes



4 rooms; 25x190; Union cars 3800 north, then 1½ blocks west, or Easton or Cass cars to Arlington; any terms; price less than $2600. See HOLLOCHER, builder, 2631-33 Arlington today—any day. (c7)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

WHEN looking for a suburban home or a farm, do not overlook Kirkwood—beautiful Kirkwood—and its surrounding country. I have what you want. Write for catalogue. BENJ. F. THOMAS, Kirkwood, Mo. (8c)
LOT—For sale, 50x150; $8 per foot; easy monthly payments; 4 minutes' walk from new Frisco station; also lot, 100x225, $7.50 per foot; easy monthly payments; 6 minutes from new Frisco station. Address or see N. B. Bristol, office Simmons & Kemper, Webster Groves, Mo. (7)

Financial

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

LOANS on life insurance, salaries, endorsements and other collateral. 1420 Syndicate Trust Bldg. Phone Central 3381. (8c)
MONEY advanced salaried people without security; easy payments. Union Credit Co., 401-2 Holland Bldg., 211 N. 7th st. (8c)
MONEY on credit to salaried people, women keeping house and others; cheapest rates; easiest payments. Elwood, room [illegible] Bldg., 903 Olive st. (8c)
MONEY advanced salaried people; strictly private; cheap rates; smallest payments; most honorable treatment in city. [illegible] Room 427, Missouri Trust, 705 Olive st.
PRIVATE party will advance money on salaries and furniture. Box R-189, P.-D.
SALARIED people furnished money without security; loans on furniture [illegible] Central Finance Co., 910 Missouri Trust Bldg.
SALARIED people supplied [illegible] their own names; [illegible] money; easy payments [illegible] March, Bailey, 415 Locust [illegible] e. cor. Broadway and Locust. (8c)
SALARIED people, women [illegible] others furnished money [illegible] without security; [illegible] offices in 60 principal cities; [illegible] money by getting my terms [illegible] 301 Security Bldg., 309 Chestnut [illegible] (8c)

"QUICK MONEY."

Salaried people [illegible] My rates the best and most [illegible] Call on Drake, 827-8-4 Chestnut Bldg. (8c)

ILLINOIS CREDIT CO.

315 Metropolitan Bldg., East St. Louis, Ill.; money on your salary, furniture, pianos, etc. (c8)

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

WE have several sums of $800, $1000 up to $5000 that we can loan on real estate security, from one to three years; let us know when the mortgage on your home becomes due; our charges are reasonable, service quick [illegible] TOMBRIDGE AGENCY, 324 Chestnut st. (c6)

MONEY IN ANY SUM.
and MONEY TO BUILD.
VERY LOWEST RATES
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO.
Sole Agents of [illegible] 620 Chestnut. (8)

CHANGES IN KATY TERMINAL BILL UP TO THE COUNCIL

Upper Body Expected to Concur in House Amendments Protecting Maximum Rate.

COMPANY SATISFIED

Provision Prevents Railroad From Attacking Rate, but Protects Franchise From Forfeiture.

The Council is expected to concur in the House amendments to the M., K. & T. Terminal Co.'s bill by which the grantee is prohibited from attacking the provision for a maximum charge of $2 each for switching cars over its own tracks. The House of Delegates, following action on the measure Friday night, has sent the measure back to the Council.

The amendments framed and adopted in the House insure the company against a forfeiture of its franchise as a penalty for collecting a larger amount than $2, but forbids the company to bring any action to test the rate.

In this form the bill is acceptable to the company, which announced through its attorney, J. L. Bryson, that it would be impossible to finance the enterprise under a grant subject to revocation for any violation of its conditions.

As first presented to the House by a majority of the Railroads Committee last Tuesday, the bill made the acceptance of the maximum a consideration of the franchise.

Courts Can Interfere.

Although forbidding the company to contest the reasonableness of the maximum, the bill does not and cannot prevent a friendly interest from doing so. In the event that such a proceeding is brought, however, the city is to be made a party to it.

Should the courts decide that the maximum is too low, and fail to establish a rate in its place, the M., K. & T. Terminal Co. might charge any sum it chose until the Municipal Assembly legislated on the subject again.

Yard Sites Cost $3,500,000.

It is contended by the Terminal company's attorneys, however, that the city has no right, except by contract, to regulate switching charges. With the franchise already granted the city would be without its present opportunity to compel the company to accept such regulation as a condition of a grant.

Besides fixing a maximum, the bill vacates six acres of streets in North St. Louis, and Mound street, between Second street and Broadway, and permits the laying of tracks on Second street, Brooklyn street and Howard street.

The Terminal company, its attorneys say, has spent $3,500,000 in the acquisition of property on which to establish its yards and will expend $2,000,000 additional in building warehouses and depots. The Council passed the bill without any provision for a maximum charge, but is likely, it is said at the City Hall, to concur in the House's amendments on that point.

Business Failures Increase.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending Feb. 17 were 269, against 249 last week, 282 in the like week of 1909, 326 in 1908, 177 in 1907 and 186 in 1906.

REVIEWS OF NEW BOOKS

"THE KINGDOM OF SLENDER SWORDS."
(By Hallie Erminie Rives.)

One gasps to think what might have been
If that great villain Bersonin
Had not blown up himself with that
Dread engine he was working at.
He had discovered love and hate
In atoms, and not even great
And mighty warships could combat
A box no bigger than your hat
That Bersonin held in his hand,
And sighting anywhere from land
Could fire with pressure of his thumb
And blow a ship to Kingdom Come.

He had a scheme, this Bersonin,
That when a friendly fleet came in
The Yokahama harbor, he
Would fix the markets over see,
Touch off his terrible machines,
Blow all the ships to smithereens,
And then retire upon his gains
And have a million for his pains.

But happily for old Japan
A woman of that noble clan
The Samurai got wind of it,
And set herself, with woman's wit,
To save her country, though the cost
To her were reputation lost,
And wound the plotter's aide around
Her little finger till she found
The plot in all its cunning out,
And straightaway began to shout
"Police!" and goodness knows what not
By way of havoc with the plot.

And so it was an aeroplane
Was launched upon the starry main,
And did the ninety miles or so
In darkness down from Tokio,
And with its anchor pulled the box
Into the ocean from the rocks
A moment ere it was to shoot,
And having nowhere he could scoot,
Great Bersenin, so mad for peit,
Applied his science to himself,
And blew himself, the wretched man,
All over one side of Japan.

A thrilling book and no mistake:
And one to keep you wide awake
A night or two, and in the end
To dream of Barbara and friend,
The aeroplanist, pleasantly,
And come to wonder presently,
Perhaps, if Secretary Knox
Will point his diplomatic box
At Mr. Rives, displeased with its
Court types, and blow him into bits.

"Miss Rives' husband is Mr. Post Wheeler, Secretary of the American Legation at Tokio. (Bobbs-Merrill).

"THE STRONGER CLAIM."

IT may be that few racial intermarriages, or inter-racial marriages, in India will be averted by Alice Perrin's new novel, "The Stronger Claim." Persons who set their hearts on marrying persons of other races, either in India or elsewhere, are not usually dissuaded by fact or fiction. But the story is a fine one, and the widely divergent characters are clearly and strongly drawn.

Paul Vereker is the son of a British civil officer in India who virtually wrecked his career by marriage with a half-caste beauty who soon lost her beauty. The boy, after his father's death, is sent to relatives in England, who are ignorant, and remain ignorant, of his mother's race. Correspondence between the boy and his mother ceases with her second marriage, and he grows up in surroundings wholly English.

He marries the wealthy daughter of a vicar, and takes her to India, where his first civil appointment is in the city of his birth. There his mother, her new husband and a horde of natives and connections, are not long in finding him and pressing their claim for official and social recognition.

The social martyrdom of the young wife, the stubborn refusal of the husband to yield to the prejudice against his race and seek a new post, and the final break with the relatives whose



HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES, AUTHOR OF "THE KINGDOM OF SLENDER SWORDS."

—From a Painting by Ume-San.

demands he can no longer meet, lead to Vereker's death at the hands of a mob of native fanatics. There is no sudden reversion to his own people, but the traits which cause Vereker to yield gradually to the "stronger claim," even though it ruined his career and ends his life, are discerningly shown. (Duffield & Co.)

"THE FORTUNE HUNTER."

ONE should not give up "The Fortune Hunter," by Louis Joseph Vance, until he has gotten well over toward the back pages. It is scarcely likely one will do so—the opening chapters are not so bad as that—but there is no little pleasure in store for the reader who follows the story to its conclusion. The plot, the author explains in an opening "apology and warning," is taken from the comedy of the same title, "The Fortune Hunter," by Winchell Smith. Some additions have been made and a few new characters introduced for novelization purposes, but the reader will more or less unconsciously note instances here and there where the text would sound better if spoken from the stage, with the scene acted, rather than when portrayed simply by the written word. "The Fortune Hunter" is the only son of a millionaire father who loses his fortune and dies at about one and the same time. The son has a splendid education, but no practical knowledge of the world—no sense, unless it be a peculiar sense of humor, one is inclined to say. He attempts to make his way in the world without asking assistance from friends of his prosperous days—notably by acting as cashier in a fish market—but makes a dismal failure of everything he touches. Finally he is reduced to starvation and the park benches. Here Henry Kellogg, prosperous business man, who was "our hero's" roommate at college, finds him and puts him in the way of a job. This job and many others the fortune-hunter-to-be loses. Finally, in an evil hour, he succumbs to Kellogg's suggestion that he go to some country town where there is a rich family with an unmarried daughter and proceed, by a set of rules which Kellogg carefully outlines, to cause her to fall in love with and marry him. The real story then begins, revolving around the experiences of the fortune hunter in the town Kellogg picks out for him and with the girl he selects, and the quaint characters of the place. It would be unfair to disclose the ending, but it leaves the reader in a good humor with the whole situation. (Dodd, Mead & Co.)

HIGHER SCHOOLING.

FROM of old there was strife between the man of experience and the man of theory. He who "learned to do by doing" mocked at the other man's "book larnin'." He who mastered the science of any industry before setting to work at it, mocked at the other man's "ignorance of primary principles." In times past the man of theory wrote all the books. Many and various are the pleas that have been published in favor of scholarship and the advancement of learning. The opposing side contented themselves with scoffs and sneers, for they had not the scholarship to compete in print with scholars. Now, however, they have a champion who has asserted their cause in book.

Under the title "The Utility of All Kinds of Higher Schooling," R. T. Crane publishes the results of an investigation into the cost and merits of the training given in our universities and technical schools. He offers no compromise with the advocates of such institutions. Drawing his arguments from the records of eminent men who without college training have achieved great things in every line of endeavor, he asserts that all of our higher institutions of learning are not only of no benefit, but actually harmful to the community.

For the purpose of making his investigation the author drew up a number of circular letters of inquiry as to the utility of college studies and the records of college men. These letters were sent to universities, to college graduates and to the directors of great industries. Comparatively few of them replied, but enough of them did so to furnish a considerable body of documentary evidence. The author holds that the evidence thus obtained sustains his contention. A good many readers will draw quite different conclusions from the same facts.

A good illustration of the author's method of arguing is this: He quotes a passage from Carnegie's "Empire of Business," containing this statement: "In my own experience I can say that I have known few young men intended for business who were not injured by a collegiate education." Mr. Crane says that after such an experience, Mr. Carnegie should not have founded an Institute of Technology. He wrote to Carnegie on the subject. Carnegie wrote back saying: "I have little time to devote to the defense of technical education. I do not think it needs any. It is speaking for itself." Commenting on that statement, Mr. Crane says: "As a matter of fact Mr. Carnegie's chief idea in establishing his schools was to immoralize the name of Carnegie, and in order thus to perpetuate his name, he calls upon thousands of youths of this country to sacrifice eight of the best years of their lives and considerable money in acquiring an education which, even when he established his schools, Mr. Carnegie himself roundly and deliberately condemned.

The Utility of all Kinds of Higher Schooling, an investigation by R. F. Crane, Chicago.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

THERE is no more pathetic story in the history of nations than that of Ireland. Other peoples have bowed their heads to the yoke of the conqueror, and have lost their identity, but the struggle of the Irish race for liberty has been carried on through storm and calm for 700 years, and is today as active as it was in the reign of the second Henry. Political economists and historians—almost without number—have written on "the Irish question," but to a large degree it is still unsolved. The arguments for and against British rule in Ireland have been, generally, based on political and racial prejudice. At best the question is a complex one, which has baffled the greatest statesmen of the United Kingdom during the last hundred years.

It remained, however, for an American newspaper writer, Hugh Sutherland of the Philadelphia North American, to so investigate it as to make it clear to the most unprejudiced mind. Mr. Sutherland visited Ireland in the summer of 1902, and in a series of letters to his paper described the condition of the country with especial reference to the problem of the land.

He made a thorough personal examination of the social and political status of the people in the dreary bogs and mountains of the Western seaboard, as well as in the more prosperous provinces of the North and South. Revisiting the country last year, he continued his correspondence with the North American on the Irish question, dealing particularly with the solution of the land problem and the demand for home rule.

All these letters are now issued in book form from the press of the Philadelphia North American, under the appropriate title, "Ireland Yesterday and Today." It is a handsome volume of 264 pages, copiously illustrated, and with a brief introduction by Mr. John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party. The book is divided into three parts, and among the most interesting chapters are: "What Irish Landlordism Is;" "The War on Liberty;" "Educational Reform," and "Dublin Castle." It was written for the information of the American public and American newspapers.

The author took nothing for granted, but studied conditions at first hand, interviewing peer and peasant, Government officials and representatives of the people, and forming his own conclusions from what he observed with his own eyes. How well he succeeded in his task is told by Mr. Redmond in the introduction. Referring to the work Mr. Redmond says that it "exhibits a thorough and comprehensive grasp of the Irish question in all its details, historical, political, moral and material."

Mr. Sutherland's style is terse and vigorous, and there is a manifest effort to avoid exaggeration in reference to the condition of the people, as well as to the evils of landlordism. In a word, it is an eminently fair and clear presentation of a difficult question.

Speaking of the great improvement in the homes of the peasantry, the author says: "The hovels are being swept away, trim and comfortable homes dot the landscape where there were emptiness and desolation, dooryards that used to reek with refuse are gay with flowers, and the people who were once silent with despair are cheerful, industrious and happy." And again: "On every hand I see evidences of the economic regeneration. As no other nation in modern times has suffered under so elaborate and crushing a system of spoliation, so no other has been the subject of such vast experiments in remedial legislation."

It may be noted, incidentally, that the improvement is due to the enormous appropriations secured from the British treasury by the Irish Parliamentary party during the past 16 years, following the policy laid down by the late Charles Stewart Parnell.

The publication is not a commercial venture, and neither the author nor the North American will take any profit whatsoever from it, the net proceeds going to the advancement of the Irish cause.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

AMONG the orators chosen in New York City to make addresses on the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was George Haven Putnam, Litt. D. The subject interested him and in writing his speech, the work grew under his hands until it became a veritable book. It is partly a history and partly a criticism, showing everywhere the defects of the curious system under which it was written. In fact, there are many passages of the work that still retain the character of an ephemeral-spoken address.

In a work of this kind there is not to be expected a serious contribution to the history of the Civil War, nor even to the biographical literature of Lincoln. Each chapter deals in a cursory way with some phase or period of Lincoln's life. From first to last, as befitted a memorial oration, the author aimed at nothing but an indiscriminate eulogium upon his hero, but to compensate for such a monotony of adulation, he assails everybody else. Thus we are told McClellan was vainglorious, Halleck slow-minded, Butler a political trickster, Banks a well-meaning politician without military capacity, Pope talked too much, Burnside lacked self-confidence, Sherman was simple-minded, Chase was unfair and bitter, Blair was incapable of understanding the North, Stanton was truculent and brutal, and Seward not much better.

The book contains in an appendix a reprint of Lincoln's Cooper Union speech, with an introduction by Charles C. Nott and annotations by Judge Nott and Cephas Brainerd of the New York bar.

"Abraham Lincoln, the People's Leader in the Struggle for National Existence," by George Haven Putnam, Litt. D. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

"FAMOUS INDIAN CHIEFS."

WITH the recent passing of Geronimo and Red Cloud, the last of the famous Indian chiefs departed this rather hazardous hunting ground for that which tradition holds permanently happy. One is reminded of this by the appearance of a handsome new book on the "Famous Indian Chiefs" by Charles H. L. Johnston. No living Indian belongs to the distinguished group treated in this and similar books upon the same subject. Red Cloud was the last of them. Like Geronimo, he owed his fame to military exploits of the Indian sort, as all of the others did. War, then, is all that ever made any Indian chief famous! What a racial tragedy lies behind that simple fact.

Mr. Johnston has written what Bob Burdette would call a very "competent" book along conventional lines. It is not the book that will some day be written by one who finds something of the flavor of the Socratian "Apology" in the valedictory of Black Hawk, and stirs at thought of the man Pontiac. It will be a famous paleface who writes that book. (L. C. Page & Co.)

Report of Cotton Supply.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 4,866,303, against 4,893,868 last week. Of this, the total of American cotton is 3,976,303, against 3,421,368 last week.

Fine watch repairing. Whelan-Ashle-Hutchinson Jewelry Co., 421 Locust.

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